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AN ELOQUENT AND SCHOLARLY EFFORT.

Rev. S. C. Longacre Spoke on the Sunday Laws

Sunday Night in Rumford. Voted for Repeal.

Last Sunday night in the sweltering heat about three hundred persons from Rumford and Mexico, assembled in the opera house, Rumford, to listen to the address by Prof. C. S. Longacre of Washington, D. C., who spoke on Sunday law legislation. He described himself as a minister of the gospel, but opposed to all religious legislation. He was introduced to the audience by Mrs. A. Brigham, who said that he had within ten minutes been asked to preside. He accepted the chairmanship purely as a champion of free speech. Did not know as he would agree with the speaker, but urged all to give the speaker the attention that any man with a message is entitled to receive in an American community.

Prof. Longacre said in part: "You ought to be proud that you are citizens of the good old State of Maine. Your state has a noble record, and I trust that you will never allow any portion of your citizens to mar her fair name or stain her clean record of the past with religious persecutions. That is contrary to the spirit and letter of your noble constitution."

I have not come here to enter into your local controversy or into the narrow field of partisanship. There is something broader involved in all this than a mere local issue. The fundamental principles of the American idea of civil government are assailed, the inalienable rights of the individual are trampled under foot by some, and when my brother's personal liberty is endangered, it is your and my duty to speak as citizens and protest against such encroachments. If you do not agree with my opinions, I wish to assure you that I shall not send for a policeman to drive them into you with the "big stick." Your opinions are as just as mine, and we all have a right to differ and that right should be sacredly guarded.

I had the privilege of speaking in your State legislature last spring against a Sunday bill that was introduced. I then spoke against Sunday legislation and pointed out the evils of Sunday legislation to your Senators and Representatives and the dangers of uniting the church and the State by the enactment and enforcement of religious observances. I am glad to say that your Senators must have viewed the matter in the same light, for they defeated the bill.

NEWLY FITTED OFFICES.

Drs. Nile and Hutchins have just installed a complete and new line of office furnishings for their enlarged offices in Cheney building. The operating rooms are fitted with white enameled solution bowls and instrument tables, with glass shelves and operating tables that are adjustable in any position at an instant's notice. They also have an electric sterilizer. This is a device that heats water by electricity in a few seconds time, as it draws from a specially adjusted faucet. The office is equipped with the only static electrical apparatus in the county. It has an X-ray attachment.

An addition that is a noticeable feature in the desk system of keeping accounts and records. The desk designed for the purpose makes it easy and necessary to record everything concerning a patient, and all the visits and charges, and prescriptions. These are filed away and can be referred to quickly any number of years hence. These offices are modern in all details, and we congratulate the two physicians upon the installation.

NOTICE.

I have a few first class Concord Wagons and Buggies, that I will sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Call and see them, and get a price.

J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK FIRST TO GET NEW LINCOLN PENNIES.

Cashier E. S. Keanard, with his usual foresight has secured an installment of the new pennies. The bar relief of Lincoln is a well executed piece of work and the whole design is more simple, and for that reason a more desirable one than some of the old designs. Tuesday, in the window of the National Bank the new pennies were displayed and attracted much attention.

There is some talk about the government withdrawing the coins because of the prominence of the initial of the designer that appear near the rim under the words "United States of America." They are so small that only those with keen eyesight can make them out, and it seems a very small thing to make a fuss about. It is said that there were 237,000,000 of them coined. The Rumford Bank expects to have enough to supply every man and woman in Rumford with one, at least.

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Rumford, Maine.

STICKS TO TEXT. MAKES CLAIM

That The Sabbath is Saturday and not Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Verrill Cites Bible As Good Proof.

Elder Verrill gave a very interesting and instructive discourse at Rumford last week, on the change of the Sabbath. First he showed from the Bible, that God instituted the Sabbath at the end of the creation week. He said "It was and is God's day and He blessed it making it God's rest day; he also sanctified it, and made it holy. No other day mentioned in the Bible has these attributes attached to it. It was to be a sign of true sanctification and to be kept to this end. (Exo. 20:12). God worked the first six days of creation, this included the first day (Sunday) but he rested and made the seventh day holy, and He is the only being who can make a day or anything holy, so the seventh day is the only holy day that the world has or can have at the present time."

When Christ was on earth he kept the true Sabbath and taught his followers to do the same. The record is with us that they kept the very Sabbath that Christ lay in the tomb, according to the commandment (Lev. 23:33). Sunday, or the first day of the week is mentioned only eight times in the New Testament and not in one of these references is it called Holy or Sabbath; furthermore there is not one instance mentioned in the New Testament where Christ ever took the words "first day" on his lips. Also his disciples, writing by the Holy Spirit from six to more than sixty years after Christ ascended to the Father called Sunday the first day of the week; all so stating the fact that the day, before the first day is the Sabbath; and was past, before the first day began to dawn, compare Matt. 28:1, with Mark 16:1.

Now the question how came the change from Sabbath to Sunday, so that nearly the whole world is now observing the first day of the week for Sabbath.

It came by the very power that God has said in his word that should arise and think to make this very change by attempting to change the law of the Most High. (Dan. 7:25, A. R. V.) Constantine, the pagan Emperor and son worshiper of Rome in 321, A. D., Mar. 7th, issued the first law to exalt the venerable day of the Sun (Sunday). From this date Sunday gradually came to the front through the influence and power of the church of Rome, which power lasted for more than one thousand years, controlling the whole world."

Elder Verrill also gave some quotations from eminent men connected with the leading Protestant churches that there is no scriptural authority for Sunday observance. He closed his address by saying:

"Pious Knight, President of the Hampton College, Kansas City, Mo., makes the following statement. He says 'I am not a rich man, but I will give \$1,000 to any man who will prove by the Bible alone that Sunday is the day we are bound to keep. No, it cannot be done, it is impossible.' It was printed in the Hartford, Kansas Weekly Call, Feb. 22, 1894. It is a standing offer and holds good at the present time."

Following the discourse, Elder Verrill gave opportunity for any one to ask questions on this important subject.

The privilege of asking questions makes these meetings of more than ordinary interest. It is surprising how readily Elder Verrill turns to passages of Scripture to as he thinks, prove any statement made on their platform.

Dr. Bartlett was there one night and asked a question of Elder Grant. The doctor felt that he had given him a power. Elder Grant read the Scripture, and said "That is what God says about it. If we can't take God's word for it, where can we take it?"

Moral Offense.

"I'm going to beat your black cat!" "What for?" "You offended my wife." "But my dear sir, I merely refused to sleep with her, as she wanted me to."

"I know it. And here's where you get trimmed."—Cleveland Leader.

DOUBLE DROWNING AT BRYANT POND.

Two Young Men of Portland, the Victims.

One of the saddest of the midsummer tragedies was that of Sunday morning when Ralph C. Allitt of the Grand Trunk freight office, Portland, and R. Keith Furnival, who resigned a position as bookkeeper of the United States Trust Company only last week to take up a new position as cashier of the Medomak National Bank of Waldoboro, were drowned in the pond about a mile from the Grand Trunk station at Bryant Pond.

Mr. Allitt had been in camp at Bryant Pond for a week past in company with Miss Ellen Smith, a trained nurse of Portland, her mother and her brother, Robert Smith of Brooklyn.

Messrs. R. Keith Furnival and his brother, James C. Furnival, Jr., Sunday morning came to Bryant Pond on the excursion train to visit the party. During the forenoon they went in bathing and it was while they were bathing the unfortunate accident occurred.

Miss Smith claimed to be a good swimmer, but the rest of the party not being so accustomed to the water they provided themselves with a raft which they pushed about 250 feet from shore and anchored it where the water was not over their heads; all entered the water for a swim excepting Smith, who remained upon the raft. At that time there was quite a heavy wind and the water became choppy and Miss Smith after a short time started to swim back to the raft, not knowing it had changed position, but the anchor had proved too light and it had drifted into deeper water, and reaching the raft, supposing it to be in comparative shallow water she thought to walk to it, but upon finding herself in deep water she became alarmed and screamed for help. Allitt, who was endeavoring to swim to the other shore, hearing her cry, seeing his exhausted condition cried out to him to save himself and he would save his sister. Allitt then turned to swim to the other shore; in the mean time, J. C. Furnival had reached the shore and seeing Smith and his sister struggling in the water went to their assistance with a small boat and succeeded in rescuing them, although Miss Smith was unconscious for some time. After these were rescued, Mr. Furnival turned his attention to his brother and Allitt, but they were nowhere to be seen, and their bodies were recovered about three quarters of an hour later, near together. Although several physicians were called and worked hard to resuscitate them, all efforts failed.

Coroner H. A. Packard of Bethel was summoned and took charge of the bodies and gave as his verdict no inquest was necessary as it was evident death was purely accidental and no blame attached to any one.

Mr. Packard remained until the next morning and prepared the bodies to send to Portland on the 9:30 train, Monday morning.

A SIDEWALK SOCIAL IN RUMFORD.

All those who desire to aid the Salvation Army will have a chance to do so next week. There will be a social given for their benefit, and as they have no reliable laws, it is planned to give the social on the sidewalk in front of the barracks. Chinese lanterns will be hung along and across the street to the fence of the Power Co.'s enclosure. The Rumford band will discourse music, and the ladies who have the matter in charge will sell ice cream. The proceeds will go to the Army. It is said that the Army is receiving small support here, and there is a feeling among some that it is deserving of more liberal support, and now is the opportunity to show loyalty to the cause. The event will occur Monday night and is under the management of Mrs. P. H. White.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our deep sorrow. We especially thank all who so kindly aided us, and also the Officers and friends for the many beautiful flowers.

MRS. EVIE BURKE,
Canton, Aug. 9, 1909.

W. R. C. RECEPTION AT BETHEL.

Mrs. May R. Bartlett Elected Senior Vice-President of Department of Maine.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the W. R. C. and families at the home of Mrs. W. H. Young, last Thursday evening, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. May R. Bartlett, President of Brown Relief Corps, being elected Senior Vice-President of the Department of Maine.

The home was very tastefully decorated with goldenrod, ferns and cut flowers.

Miss Burnham, in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Bartlett with a bouquet of sweet peas. A response was made in a very gracious manner.

A short program of music and readings was rendered, after which dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit punch and fancy crackers were served.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Barrows are delightful hostesses and the occasion will be remembered with pleasure by those present.

FIELD MEETING OF NEW CENTURY POMONA GRANGE AT CANTON.

A large number of Patrons attended the field meeting of New Century Pomona Grange held at Androscoggin Valley fair grounds, Aug. 5th, which proved to be a very pleasurable occasion.

An interesting and amusing game of base ball was played in the forenoon, between the married and single men of the several Granges, the men being chosen on the arrival of the trains. The married men's team was made up of Will Haines, Clarence Robinson, Carroll Robinson, Sidney Healdson and Henry Hussey, all of Peru, Wilbur Kidder, Dixfield, Harold Keene, Buckfield, Fred Tripp, Canton Point, Roy Cane, Canton. On the single men's team were Chas. Walker, and Clyde Bicknell, Canton, Emory Jordan, Buckfield, Irving Getchell, Peru, Wilbur Kusbe, Sumner, Erlon Merrill, Andover, Frank Daffrey, Sumner, and A. and E. White. The single men won by a score of 16 to 15. The game was umpired by Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford.

A picnic dinner was held at noon, which is always one of the pleasing features of a field day.

The afternoon session was called to order by Master J. L. Bailey of Andover, who had charge of a program of merit. The Canton Grange choir furnished music. State Master Stetson was the chief speaker of the day and was listened to with enthusiasm. The points on which his address was based was the condition of the order in Maine and the prospects of its future. He urged the value of co-operation in buying and selling, referring to the fact that some 100 Granges in the State are doing this, handling leading with a record of \$165,000 worth of business done this year. He urged the grangers to bring up their farm problems in grange meetings that all may be benefited thereby. He impressed on his listeners that the Grange of the future should help the Patrons to appreciate their homes and schools and churches, and to co-operate for the best interests of all. Among other speakers were Rev. H. A. Markley of Turner Grange, State Deputy E. L. Torrey of Dixfield and M. Hall of Turner.

W. H. Eastman of East Sumner entertained the assembly with an original composition, "How She Raised the Mortgage," which was highly amusing.

The next regular meeting of New Century Pomona will be held with Lone Mountain Grange, Andover, Aug. 19th.

DISSATISFACTION CONCERNING THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

It is understood that opponents of the proposed bridge over the Androscoggin at Rumford, will enter an appeal at the October term of the Superior Court, against the Commissioners' report.

It is said by those close to the opponents that a fight is to be made. It is hard to see how the will of the people of Rumford is to be overthrown.

Charles Warren and daughter from Boston, residents of this town, many years ago, are visiting the old friends and places, after fifteen years' absence. Monday was spent with Mrs. L. H. Reed at Mexico Corner.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Village cart in fine condition, natural wood, canopy top. One used by Dr. Rider for several summers past. Can be seen at Miss Locke's, North Bethel. 8-12 t f

TO LET—Tenement of fourteen rooms on Canal street, well arranged for a boarding house. Newly papered and painted throughout. H. L. ELIOTT, Bank Block, Rumford, Me. 7-29 t f

AGENTS WANTED in every town in Maine to sell our goods. Big profits. EUREKA SUPPLY CO., Room 6, 397 1-2 Congress St., Portland, Me. 8-12 3 t pd

FOR SALE—Persian Kittens—Pure white, and solid orange colors. Send stamp for particulars. GRACE FERGUSON, Springvale, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 t f

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 tf

TO RENT—My blacksmith shop and fuel equipment. Complete set of tools, two good fires and everything in first class condition. Will rent for term of years or by single year. Wood shop in connection which may be had if desired. Inquire of J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me. 6-27 t. f.

FOR SALE—Histories of Bethel, Rumford, Paris; also Bradbury Memorial, Glason Genealogy, Chapman Pamphlet. All published by the late Dr. Wm. B. Lapham. Address, Mrs. W. B. LAPHAM, Norway, Me.

TEN MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Full course 3 or 4 weeks. Write Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 6-17 12 t

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Colic.

NEXT THURSDAY THE ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

The annual excursion of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held at So. Portland, the 19th of August. The start from Rumford will be on the train leaving the station at 3:40 a. m. The arrival in Portland will be 8:35. The return trip will be at 4:35 p.m. from the Union station. The fare will be \$1.25 for the round trip. The following lodges have been invited: Tuscan, Annapolis, Neelinscott and Monami. Metairie Lodge, K. of P. has also been invited. The annual excursion of the Pennacook Lodge has always been a very successful event, and all signs point to a similar experience this year. Earl Wyman, Horace C. Dunn and Geo. M. Patten have the matter in charge.

NOT MUCH DAMAGE.

About 75 acres of land, owned by the Coe estate of Bangor, along the line of the Portland & Bangor division of the Maine Central railroad at Bangor has been burned over by a forest fire the past 30 hours. The damage was slight as the land had previously been burned over. The Barker camp were threatened for a time, but favorable wind enabled the 100 men who have been fighting it to keep the fire within bounds although not under control. It burned about a mile each side of the track, three-quarters of a mile east of Bangor station. Berry pickers are said to have caused the fire. As the locomotives are now burning oil, it cannot be charged to engine sparks.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit, issued by said Bank to Geo. H. Robertson, No. 4348, has been lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him. July 28th, 1909. 7-29 3 t f

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BRYANT FOND.

P. M. Morris has a position with the Berlin Lumber Co., and will move to Berlin soon. He has rented one part of his home here to Frank Stevens.

Mrs. Julia Cole passed away Aug. 11th after an illness of two weeks. Her age was nearly 83 years. She was born in Paris, the daughter of Leonard and Hannah (Polly) Berry. Her husband was Abner P. Cole of Woodstock, who died in 1893. Since then she has resided with her son, D. A. Cole, who occupies the home farm. Mrs. Cole was a member of the Baptist church and a charter member of Franklin Grange. Besides her son, three daughters survive her, Mrs. Ella Cummings of Dorchester, Mrs. Ella Tilton and Mrs. Laura Trumbull of Worcester. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. A. E. Conrad of the Park St. Congregational church at Boston. Mr. Conrad paid a fine tribute to her worth and goodness of character, which has been exemplified through her life among all who have associated with her.

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I have been appointed Agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. also The Hartford Fire Insurance Co. **A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, AGENT, BETHEL, ME.**

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

"Wasn't Sunday a sizzler?"

Mrs. C. W. Hall was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Alice Capen has returned home from Portland.

Dr. Twitchell of Portland was in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Ruby Smith is spending the week in Portland.

Mr. Drival was at Mechanic Falls for a few days last week.

Mrs. Dolly Tyler went to Poland today to attend camp meeting.

Miss Daisy Dixon was the guest of friends in Woodford, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Carile and Mrs. W. O. Straw were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Gottard Carlson has been spending a few days at Sumner.

Miss Hazel Arno has been visiting Miss Ethel Allen in West Bethel.

Mrs. Calista Sanborn visited her son Robert at Mechanic Falls, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tyler were guests of friends at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Mann of West Paris, was the guest of Miss Ella Gilbert, Sunday.

Misses Erva Bartlett and Florence Skilling spent Sunday at Peaks Island.

Mrs. D. M. Hathorne of Worcester, Mass., visited Mrs. F. J. Tyler, last week.

Mrs. Vira Hobbs of Lewiston is visiting her brother, Mr. C. W. Hall, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn have moved into Mrs. Roxanna Bean's upper rent.

Miss Nina Hubbard of Shelburne, N. H., visited her aunt, Mrs. McKee, last week.

Dr. Abbott of Dr. Conner's hospital, Portland, spent a few days in Bethel, last week.

Miss Mary Cummings is visiting relatives in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Mr. H. B. Pughard was in Norway and Lewiston, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Miss Ida Hutchins has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, for a few days.

Mrs. Corley of Somerville, Mass., and sister of Yarmouth, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Keedall.

Mr. Frank Stevens, Walter Stevens and wife, were guests at Mr. M. L. Thurston's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keedall and son, Lewis, visited Mr. Keedall's sister, Mrs. Samuel Hawley, Sunday.

Mrs. Barton Smith and son of Portland have been visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smith.

Mrs. Harry Brown and daughters are spending the week with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Chas. Russell, in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Wilton, were in town several days last week. Mr. Brown being here in the interest of the Maine Insurance Co.

All will be pleased to learn that Miss Minnie Capen has recovered from her operation sufficiently to return to her home in Bethel, Wednesday.

Prof. W. R. Wright, who has been in Portland some time, on account of ill health, did not find improvement there and has returned to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Annie, Mrs. Myra Wheeler and Miss Annie Yates of Milin, N. H., came to Bethel by auto and called on friends, Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Murray had the misfortune to lose his foot and week before at Springer's mill last week. He was unable to work for a few days.

Mr. Leonard Peck returned to Cambridge, Mass., Saturday, after spending a few days in town, being called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker, accompanied by a cousin of Mrs. Barker's of York, were on an Abbie trip to Lake Umbagog, Friday, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. N. E. Brown was in Portland, Saturday.

Judge A. E. Herrick was in Paris, Tuesday.

Miss Eva Smith, telephone operator, is quite ill.

Frank Philbrook, of Greene, is visiting at Edward King's.

Fitzmaurice Vail is working in Kellogg's camp at N. Newry.

Mr. N. R. Springer went to Poland Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy of Newry, visited at Mrs. Ida Durkee's Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts and children are visiting relatives in Palermo.

Mrs. A. E. Vail and grandson returned home from Newry, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor has rented the Alvah Coolidge house on Paradise.

Miss Nellie Coburn is substituting as clerk in Eastman's store in Portland.

Mrs. Dahlia Oliver, from Toga, visited at Mrs. Ida Durkee's last week.

Mr. Elmer Adams of Medford, Mass., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. O. Cross.

Dr. H. S. Paxton was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell in Sumner, Sunday.

Mr. Seth Walker is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf in Farmington.

Mrs. Oakes and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests of Miss P. M. Duxton, Sunday.

Mr. Edmund Bean of Dorchester, Mass., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. Merrill.

Arline Saunders O'Day of Portland, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. A. P. Russell of Leeds, visited at J. E. Coolidge's Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Fred Bennett of Westworth Location, spent a few days at Mr. Z. Durkee's, last week.

Miss Alice Carter of Framingham, Mass., is spending a few weeks at her home in Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leighton and Ella Basile of Melrose, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cross.

Rev. C. L. Banghart will again occupy his pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday, at the usual hour.

Preaching next Sunday at Newry at 2:30 by Rev. C. L. Banghart, Subject, "Paul's Greatest Prayer."

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and sons started for Colorado, Monday night, where they will visit Mrs. Bartlett's brother.

Miss Ellen Chapman of Newcastle, N. J., is visiting her father, Mr. Algernon Chapman and sister, Miss Angie Chapman.

Mrs. C. L. Banghart and daughter Ruth, left Bethel last week Monday, for a ten days' outing at East Poland campground.

J. F. Coolidge took eight of the employees of the Chair Factory to Graver Mountain on a blueberrying expedition, Tuesday.

Miss L. M. Stearns, Mrs. Colby and children, went to Portland last week to spend a few days at Peaks Island and Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. L. C. Y. attended Pomeroy Grange at South Waterford, last week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamlin.

Miss E. E. Barham is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her work in the bank, and is spending it with friends at Mechanic Falls and Woodford.

At the home of Charles H. Heath, last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Abbie A. Heath to Herbert P. Pease, by Rev. C. L. Banghart.

Rev. C. L. Banghart has returned from his vacation, and preached an excellent sermon before a large and appreciative audience last Sunday, despite the intense heat.

Mrs. R. W. Kimball has been entertaining her brother, Dr. Harry, and children, and her sister, Mrs. Bondek. Dr. Harry is connected with Colgate University, New York.

AUGUST SALE

To clean up on my spring stock of Shirt Waists and Muslin Underwear, a Big Mark Down has placed the entire lot where the prudent buyers can affect a generous saving.

Shirt Waists

Practically all new fresh goods this spring cut in latest styles both long and short sleeves.
Sizes 32 to 40
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CALL AND SEE THEM.

Muslin Underwear

Broken lots, all good fresh stock but must be closed out to make room for fall goods. Drawers, Corsets, Covers, Long and Short Skirts, combinations, Night Robes, all marked at liberal reductions to effect a quick sale.

EDW. KING, Bethel.

Miss Sarah Poole was in Portland, Sunday.

Miss Erva Bartlett has gone to Kellogg's camp, North Newry.

Rev. Arthur Shirley has returned to his home in Stratford, Conn.

Mrs. Amanda Morton, who has been ill for the past two weeks is improving.

Mrs. Oscar Whitman and daughter of Lewiston, were guests of Mrs. Levi Bartlett, last week.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant spent a few days at Old Orchard and Peaks Island, last week.

Mr. W. A. Boutling was down from Gorham, N. H., Friday to spend the day with his family.

Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Berry preached an able and interesting sermon at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hazard and children of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Hazard's sister, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, last Sunday.

Miss Richard, who has been the guest of Miss Shirley Russell, and whom many Bethel people met so pleasantly, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Virgil L. Wilson and wife of Dorchester, Mass., who have lately visited in Bethel, are now spending several weeks at the Grand View Hotel at Lake Umbagog, N. H.

Mrs. S. P. Stearns and Mrs. Maxim of South Paris, Mrs. Follett of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Billings of Newton, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park last week.

Last Wednesday a merry party of young people and some of more mature years, were most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. L. T. Barker at her home on Main street. Lunch was served upon the lawn and a most delightful hour was spent with the host and hostess after the refreshments had received the attention they deserved. All went home with pleasant memories of a garden party and wishing their entertainers long life and happiness.

Thursday afternoon and evening, the Ladies' Club will hold the annual midsummer fair and all are invited to come in and see the dainty hand work, the aprons and all sorts of useful articles. The Ladies' table will be a new attraction and you will find something there you will want; the ice cream and candy will be as delicious as ever. At six o'clock supper will be served for 35 cents, the usual price and of the same quality of former years.

SALESMAN WANTED. One good hunter to take orders for our goods in your own county. Full line of Ornamental and Fruit Trees. Experience unnecessary. Write or special terms.

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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell from Wat Paris, are visiting their daughter, Ma A. B. Frost.

Dollie Carroll visited at N. F. Bebee's last Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Bailey is at work on the State road in Bethel.

Mrs. Ethel Gilman is visiting at E. S. Hastings.

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In Bethel Postoffice Aug. 7, 1909.

Miss Louise Aldrich.

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Miss Isabel M. Llanell.

Mr. Wm. Boone.

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THE BLUE TAG PRICE is to close remnants, soiled goods, imperfect goods, odd sizes, odd colors, goods that for any reason we wish to clean up. In preparing for this sale we found our stock so clean that we felt there was not enough to advertise in some departments so to round out the sale we have closed from the importers samples of towels, bed spreads, napkins, etc., which of course are little soiled but not injured and the BLUE TAG PRICES are in many cases ONE-HALF THE REGULAR.

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and other merchandise in that department are saving their share of the money for you. There are remnants and odd pieces which are going to be closed out these sale days for we have not room for them.

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This season's suits but they must go. They will make you fine Fall suits and they cost but half price.

SUITS we have sold for \$20.00, Blue Tag Price \$10.00.
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COATS we have sold for \$4.50, Blue Tag Price \$2.25.
TUB SUITS we have sold for \$7.50, Blue Tag Price \$3.75.
TUB SUITS we have sold for \$4.95, Blue Tag Price \$2.49.
CHILDREN'S COATS we have sold for \$4.95, Blue Tag Price \$2.49.
CHILDREN'S COATS we have sold for \$3.95, Blue Tag Price \$1.99.
CHILDREN'S COATS we have sold for \$2.95, Blue Tag Price \$1.49.
WHITE WASH SKIRTS made from linen and Indian Head. These are odd lots that must go and we have sold them for just twice the Blue Tag Price, 88c, \$1.75, \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.75.
SILK WAISTS in a great variety of colors. There are many of them but not a line of sizes of any one style. Sold from \$3.95 to \$5.00, Blue Tag Price \$1.95.
BLACK PETTICOATS, corded flounce, two ruffles, Blue Tag Price 49c.
BLACK PETTICOATS, fine lustre, deep flounce, Blue Tag Price 69c.
BLACK PETTICOAT, fine mercerized, full, deep flounce, Blue Tag Price 98c.

Odd Lots Hosiery.

LADIES' HOSE with fancy embroidery, 23c quality, Blue Tag Price 12 1/2c.
CHILDREN'S HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR, sold from 12 1/2c to 25c, Blue Tag Price 9c.

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LADIES' GINGHAM DRESSES in fine line of colors, our \$2.50 quality, Blue Tag Price \$1.75.
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troubles one year ago were the goods gave out before the customers. There are goods in this sale not listed here and we seem to have much of goods advertised, but the prices are so far under the real value that there will be a great sale and we advise you to act at once.

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DURING THIS SALE AS AT ALL TIMES THROUGH JULY AND AUGUST THE STORE CLOSING FRIDAY AT 12 O'CLOCK TO GIVE OUR BUSY CLERKS A LITTLE REST TO PREPARE FOR THE SATURDAY TRADE.

Norway,
Maine.

Thomas Smiley

Norway,
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Grammar.
Helen—Did you want to hear in late night? Did you want to hear in late night?
Dinah—No, but you mean a great deal to me.
Helen—A great deal to you did mean a great deal to me.
Helen—A great deal to you did mean a great deal to me.
Helen—A great deal to you did mean a great deal to me.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Edgar Swan is spending a short vacation at his home here.
Mr. Clarence D. Howe of Waltham, Mass., is a guest at Geo. K. Hastings.
Mrs. Fred C. Bean and Feghorn Bean spent the day at Portland and vicinity last Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Cole and two nieces passed last week with friends at Lovell, Mass.

Mr. Lester Bean is spending a few weeks with friends in Massachusetts and Vermont.

Mr. Henry Howe and Earl Kimball of South Paris, are at F. B. Howe's for a few days.

Mrs. George Armitage and little son of Lawrence, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Eliza Bean.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is spending her annual vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gay of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Gave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. A. H. Bartlett of South Framingham, Mass., is at his home here for a short vacation.

Mr. Fred Cole, Chas. Swan and a friend, all from Washington, D. C., accompanied by Fred C. Bean and others from here, have gone to the lakes for a few weeks.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughters, Gladys and Eleanor, returned to Mechanic Falls Sunday. Marion will remain a few weeks longer.

Mrs. J. A. Hammond has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns for the past week. Mr. Hammond came out Sunday evening for a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler are occupying Guy Thurston's farm here for a few weeks.

Karl Stearns spent Sunday at Portland and Old Orchard.

Mrs. O. F. Whitman and daughter, Wheatie from Lewiston are guests at A. L. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt visited relatives at Bethel Hill, Sunday.

LOCKE MILLS.

Don Tebbels of Auburn, and his cousin, Fred Morton of Lisbon, are spending the week with Joe George.

John Libby of Auburn is spending a few days here.

Guy Coffin and Robert Sanborn, of Mechanic Falls, spent Sunday at E. P. Farrington's.

Mrs. Harry Brooks of Massachusetts, recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe of Bethel, who have been occupying one of the cottages on the shore of Round Pond, were obliged to leave Monday, on account of the serious condition of Mr. Rowe's father.

Mary Dresser spent a few days with her uncle, H. E. Fiske, recently.

The Ladies' Circle was pleasantly entertained at Mrs. D. B. Grant's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodsum of Mechanic Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Woodsum a few days last week.

Mrs. Ruth Young accompanied Mrs. F. A. Frost and daughter, Marjorie, to her home in East Bethel, last Thursday.

GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of West Anson, are in town. Mrs. Newton is visiting her mother, Nellie Brown, and Mr. Newton is helping Will Oils through haying.

Elmer Parker has finished work for John Kimball of Hanover, and is at his home here.

A. F. Brooks has begun haying on the Brown farm.

Tom Warren is haying on the home place of Martha C. Brooks.

ALBANY.

The Grangers will have a dance at Albany Town House, August 14th.

R. C. Lawrence of Bethel, visited friends in Albany the 8th.

Mrs. Myra Lord and son Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord and Mrs. H. E. Lord, were at F. G. Sloan's Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the dance at Leslie Kimball's August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos King of Walker's Mills, were at L. O. Bean's Sunday.

The mountains and hills are getting bare and brown where the worms are at work among the leaves, again this year.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clough and children of Portland, have been the guests of Mrs. Clough's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Relfe, who visited her cousin, E. W. Relfe.

Mrs. Addie Brock of Massachusetts is visiting her uncle, G. B. Mills.

Mrs. Bert Brown has been quite sick but is some better at this writing.

H. O. Relfe, wife and daughter of East Waterford, visited their parents, Sunday. William Mitchell came with them.

Prescott Bennett of Mason, was in this place Sunday.

Alanson Tyler and son of West Bethel, were in this place the past week.

Mrs. Mabel Burke and little daughter of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Irving Hatchinson.

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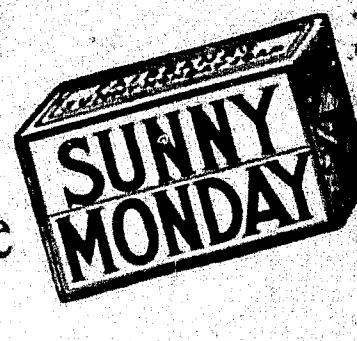
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Women's and Children's Felt Shoes. Women's Felt Shoes and Julets.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

HANOVER.

L. L. Howe of Swanpoint, Mass., is spending a few weeks with his brother, Forest Howe.

Mrs. Emily Frost has moved into the upper part of Mrs. Louisa Holt's house.

Mrs. O. E. Twitchell and two children, of Portland, came last Tuesday to their old home here, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Twitchell's niece, Clara May Needham, of Portland, is her guest for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hand and little son, Eben, of Carleton Corner, are visiting Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howe.

Gladys Russell, who is assisting Mrs. Sidney Abbott at Andover, came home Wednesday, for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Walter Morse and two children, and Mrs. C. E. Howe and two children of Kenosha, spent the past week at Mr. Morse's cottage, Howard Pond.

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Food.

George A. Virgin of Rumford, spent Sunday at his new cottage at Howard Pond, which he has christened "The Pine."

The ball game, concert and dance, which were held Friday, Aug. 6th, by the Hanover base ball club, were all a decided success in every way. The game, which took place in the afternoon and was attended by a large number of people, was a very interesting one, some five plays being made by both teams. The Hanovers played exceedingly well, doing full justice to the new suits, which they wore for the first time, and winning the game with a score 6 to 2. The concert in the evening, which consisted of selections by the orchestra, piano duets, piano, vocal and clarinet solos, was much enjoyed by the large audience present. Each number was very well rendered, but we shall special mention should be made of the piano solo by Master James Hayford and the clarinet solo by Master Jesse Twitchell. Fifty couples joined in the grand march and a long list of dances followed. Ice cream and cake were served at the termination. The proceeds of the day will amount to nearly \$400.

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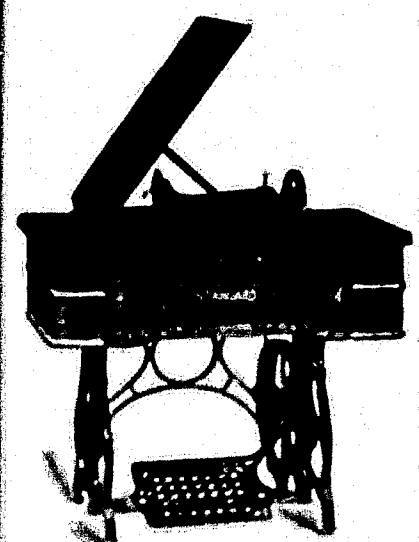
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"They make fun of the idea of a walking dictionary. I tell you a woman who really was that wouldn't need to be signing equal-pay teachers' petitions!"

King's Costly Napkin.

Diego de Torres, the Spanish ambassador who visited the emperor of Morocco in 1547, found that knives, spoons and forks were unknown at the royal table. Each guest helped himself with his fingers and cleaned his hand with his tongue, excepting the emperor, who performed that office on the head of a black boy, whom he retained by his side in readiness. The emperor, observing the ambassador smile, asked him with what Christian king's wiped their hands at meals, and what such things were worth? "Fine napkins," replied the ambassador, "a clean one at every meal, worth a crown apiece or more." "Don't you think this napkin much better?" said the emperor, wiping his hands again on his black boy's head, "which is worth 75 or 80 crowns?"

Relapsed.

Gunner—That old chap Ajax denied the lightning.
Guyer—He's a back number these days. Look at Castro. He denies the whole world.

Faith in the Case.

"Do citizens ever contain ropes?"
"No. That's just a peasant's way of the jokesters. As a matter of fact, hemp is too expensive to put in the cheaper brands of cigars."

Caution.

Reader—Did you notice the dead beats out at the racetrack today?
Sportswoman—No, I was too busy looking out for the dead beats.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

The Noyes brick block has been undergoing external repairs in the way of paint applied to all woodwork and metal trimming.

Dennis Pike's new cottage on Green street is nearing completion and will make a neat rest for a small family.

Central Park did a large business last Saturday evening. The hot wave just drove the crowds into this cool spot where feature films and vaudeville provided entertainment. Dancing in the pavilion with Yeaton's orchestra in attendance, drew many.

Geo. W. Holmes, chairman of Norway board of selectmen, has in his possession a valuable gold headed cane to be presented to the oldest citizen in town as a gift from the Boston Post. This cane is to be handed down from one generation to another, and a band of 14 karat gold is provided for the name of the holders as they claim the trophy.

A party of thirty-one took advantage of the deep sea fishing trip last week as managed by Dr. L. Hall Trufant. The party left for Portland on the early morning train and were carried to the fishing grounds on steamer Fannie Bell. Capt. Geo. Wilson provided bait and the necessary outfit, besides offering suitable prizes for fish secured. Every body enjoyed the chowder dinner on board, thanks to the excellent cook, Emory N. Strout. Those in the Jolly Norway party were Dr. L. Hall Trufant, Manager, F. D. Thurston, Wm. H. Leavitt, C. B. Grover, W. A. Brett, Dr. Chas. Buck, E. S. Cummings, Fred Perry, Arthur B. Hart, Miss Holmstedt, Mrs. C. B. Grover, Aaron Yeaton, Bert Hutchins, Frank Lovejoy, Fred Cummings, W. Mayo, Wm. C. Leavitt, Rev. B. C. Wentworth, R. D. Gould, A. H. Morgan, J. J. Hammett, Geo. Cullinan, O. P. Brooks, Mrs. L. Hall Trufant, Miss Towle, Marian Kimball, Howard Lasselle, Horace Cleveland, Geo. Cummings, Walter Courier, John Craig.

Supt. of Schools, L. M. Welch, has desk room in C. P. Barnes' Esq. law office and will bring his family here when the rent is ready for occupancy. According to the schedule, Norway High will open Sept. 20, other village schools commence Sept. 27 all to continue until Dec. 17. All rural schools will begin on dates arranged later by the parents and Supt. Welch.

Those strong Mohawks of Portland will meet the Radcliffe team on the fair grounds next week. This is the second game in a series. Radcliffe won the first game 2 to 0, so the visitors are coming up fully prepared to gather the Norway scalp.

Linwood Flint, the Waterford Animal dealer and "Barnum of Oxford County," was in town last week making the final arrangements for his second Jungle Show. He expects to open at Cornish with a new outfit, larger tent, rare and fierce animals and give an exhibition far superior to that offered last year. The show will occupy a prominent place during the County fair, and prove a regular natural history exposition. Mr. Flint is a conscientious showman, giving the public at all times full value and a little thrown in for good measure.

Mechanic Falls won over Radcliffe with a score of 6 to 3 on the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon. This is the second game in a series of five to decide the championship of Western Maine. Each team has captured one game and everybody in Norway, Paris and Mechanic Falls have just gone home with a regular train west and returned after the game on a special.

More than 125 followed the club and gave excellent support when the game commenced to turn in their favor. This was a day of bumps. "Uncle" Leith of Radcliffe was pounded for 15 angles with a total of 16 bases; the colored twinner, Perry Adams of Mechanic Falls got his also but not quite so hard, as Radcliffe hammered out only 10 hits with a total of 12. Errors and poor judgment in the field lost the game for Norway. Mechanic Falls had a regular picnic in the fifth inning, as they bagged five runs all in a lump on two singles, a couple of two baggers, helped along by five bad off errors. It was certainly a land slide in that stage of the game, but after this everybody settled down and played a real game. Taken as a whole, that particular tuning was the best exhibition of the wild and woolly seen on the grounds this season. The third contest will probably be played at Mechanic Falls one week from next Saturday, Aug. 21, and a special covered if possible.

Harry Emery and others were down from West Paris Saturday to witness the Radcliffe-Mechanic Falls game. A large party was over from Hebron, and many came up from Poland Springs.

SOUTH PARIS.

Percy G. Berry, formerly a resident of this village but for the last few years employed by I. W. Andrews & Son, undertakers and casket makers, at Woodstock, has returned to this village to make his home. He is in the employment of the Grand Trunk as baggage master.

E. McArdle was unfortunate enough to have two of his fingers on the left hand badly sawed at the factory of the Mason Manufacturing Co. Tuesday of last week. It is expected that he will be able to save both fingers but it is feared that the first joint on the third finger will become stiff.

Roland Haggett is employed as conductor on the Norway and Paris Street Railway.

William E. Kenney, manager of the Maine Telephone exchange in Houlton, and his wife, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heldner left Friday morning for a stay of about a week at Camp Concord, Concord Pond.

A. L. Robbins, who came here two years ago as one of the proprietors of the Bijou, has moved his family to Lewiston. Clinton Foss and family are occupying the rent in Hiram Puffer's house left vacant by the removal of the Robbins family.

Treasurer Fernald of the Paris Trust Company has been distributing the new Lincoln one cent pieces to the patrons of the company.

A tennis club has recently been formed by the young people of the village. The court in the brick school yard has been put into good condition and has furnished much amusement for the contestants. The officers of the club are: president, Guy Farrar; vice president, Miss Isabel Morton; secretary, Miss Ethel Crockett; treasurer, Morton V. Bolster; chairman of executive committee, Lewis A. Keen. Plans for a tournament are being made to take place in the near future.

Like most other towns in this vicinity, Paris has received from the Boston Post, a beautiful gold headed cane to be presented to the oldest man in town and at his death to be passed over to the next oldest and so on. As yet, Selectman Bowker has not found out who is entitled to receive the cane, but the one who does will have every reason to be proud of it, as it is a fine stick in every way.

Miss Beale Haggett is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles S. Colwell at So. Hasecock.

Wm. K. Holmes arrived in town Saturday and went at once to Shaggy Pond to join his wife and parents at their cottage.

The school board has elected as principal of the high school for the coming year, Frank Morton Hammond of Phillips, Me. Mr. Hammond is a graduate of Bates College in the class of 1904 and has been a successful teacher ever since his graduation. For the last three years he has been principal of the Phillips High school and has given excellent satisfaction. The school here is in excellent condition and will afford him opportunity to continue his successful work.

E. Bert Curtis, who is employed at the Glen House in Gorham, N. H., visited friends here over Sunday.

Swastika Orchestra furnished music at the Edwards case wedding at Paris Hill, Monday afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. John Cuskey of West Minot were brought here for burial Friday in Riverside Cemetery. She died at her home in Minot on Tuesday, Aug. 3, after an illness which has extended through years. She was the daughter of George Jones, for many years a merchant in our village, but who now resides with another daughter, Mrs. George Hays, at Woodford.

There is also another sister, Mrs. Eugene Gardner of Backfield and a brother, Joseph H. Jones of this village. She also survived by her husband and three adult children. The funeral services were very beautiful and showed in what high esteem she was held. Mrs. Cuskey was 54 years of age.

Mrs. Frank Brown and two daughters, Leontine and Barbara, of Gardiner, Mass., and Mrs. Howard Bolton of Somerville, Mass., are guests at Theodore Thayer's. David B. Cole and wife of Hamner were also there over Sunday.

The ladies of the G. A. B. report a very pleasant time as guests of the Hebron Relief Corps, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Olive Seymour of Island Pond, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George A. Derran.

Mrs. Winifred C. Thayer and little daughter, Winifred, are visiting Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powers of Haverhill. Miss Lilla Smith, Mrs. Thayer's sister, also returned home at the same time.

Valley meet postponed events, the lawn party given at the home of Mrs.

Charles Hemmenway by the members of Mrs. George B. Crockett's Sunday School class, Friday evening, being postponed from Thursday evening because of unfavorable weather, was a great success. The place was ideal for such an event and the crowd in attendance was very large. Lemonade, ice cream and home made candies found a ready market and were soon disposed of. The leading feature of the evening was the playing of the Swastika orchestra which gave their services for the evening. The regular members of the orchestra were assisted by several of the young musicians of the village, making an orchestra of eleven pieces. They played finely together and were given hearty applause for their work.

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EAST SUMMER.

Frank Doten and his bride of Portland, have been spending a few days of their honeymoon with Mrs. George Goss. They took a trip to Rangleley Lakes one day this week.

The small boys of Buckfield came to East Summer Saturday to play ball with the small boys here. The game resulted in a victory for Buckfield. Considering the age of the contestants, there was a commendable absence of boasting over the victory.

Edith DeCoster of Buckfield, visited her classmate, Esther Eastman, last week and attended the field day exercises at Canton Park, Thursday.

Dorothy Barton of Auburn, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home last Saturday.

Rev. S. C. Eaton has returned to his pastorate, after a vacation of four weeks at West Harpawell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Heald, have been to Old Orchard, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park.

Leonard Robinson, wife and baby of Massachusetts, are visiting his father, John H. Robinson.

Milton A. Jewell of Portland, Supt. of the Union Mutual Insurance agencies, took dinner with W. H. Eastman, one day last week.

Mrs. Flora Parks and daughter, Lillian, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Parks' sister, Mrs. Geo. Ricker.

Mrs. J. P. Palmer is having a severe attack of sciatica, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harlow have been occupying their cottage at West Harpawell for a week.

Ethel Bonney has gone to Turner to work for Mrs. Wm. French, and will accompany the family to Orr's Island, during their vacation.

Slow Chap.

"Pearl-Jack is the biggest goose I ever saw in my life."
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Pearl—Why, my chaperone lost her glasses last night when we were making love and he actually helped to find them for her.

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Trains Going East.

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Berlin, leave	3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead,	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel,	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHEL,	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:42
Bryant's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:38	9:50	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland,	6:59	11:51	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	8:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	8:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	9:45
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:13
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:22
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	10:33
West Bethel,	10:45	4:35	10:41
Gilead,	10:53	4:43	10:49
Gorham,	11:07	5:00	11:19
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	11:35

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Gilead	7:41 "
West Bethel	7:59 "
Bethel	8:07 "
Locke Mills	8:17 "
Bryant Pond	8:25 "
West Paris	8:39 "
Arr. South Paris	8:55 "

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1909.

And now comes Patrick Cal-
houn, of San Francisco, who was
one of the respondents in the cele-
brated graft cases with a defence,
or, better expressed, a counter
charge of graft against Francis J.
Heney. He has issued a pam-
phlet in which he sets forth that
Heney received large sums of
money from the federal govern-
ment for services rendered as
special Assistant Attorney Gen-
eral, and at the same time was
paid also large sums as an As-
sistant Attorney for the District
Attorney for the county and city
of San Francisco. This he claims
(and it is true), is in direct vi-
olation of the constitution. Mr.
Calhoun also alleges that the in-
dications in many instances were
obtained by perjured testimony.
As to the former charge he pro-
duces the evidence, and as for the
latter we only have his say so.
The fact that Heney received from
the Federal Government during
the three years between 1898 and
1900, \$47,500 is proven by docu-
ments taken from the Attorney Gen-
eral's office. It also develops that
Rodolph Spreckles agreed to and
did pay, during the same time,
\$23,538.22 to Heney, and nearly
twice as much to C. W.
Cobb and J. J. Dwyer, partners-
in-law with Heney. It seems
as if these sums were out
of proportion to the service ren-
dered, and as if some of the mon-
ey was taken in defiance of the
constitution of the State of Cali-
fornia. To the best of our under-
standing there was accomplished
a good work in cleaning up the
grafters in California, and we do
not like to think that another set
of grafters were involved in the
work. It is discouraging to have
to record these evidences, and
we hope there will be forthcom-
ing some adequate explanation of
the matter. There is one thing
certain, the temper of the people
all over the country is such that
it will not do for officials to settle
back in their arm chairs and take
no notice of the requests for ex-
planations from them. It is plain-
ly up to Mr. Heney to explain.

IS THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE RIGHT?

In the homes and in the uni-
versities today the science of gov-
ernment is being discussed, not
taught, for it has been discovered
that we are yet a long way from
perfection in the matter of ad-
ministering the affairs of state.
It almost seems that everywhere
the problem is being talked of.
There are comparatively few men
aware of the fact that the laws
and rules made a century ago are
not applicable in all cases to
present day life.

James R. Day, chancellor of
Syracuse University, who is rather
of the "old-fashioned" value
type of mind, says in a synodical
article that the highest form of
civilization needs the least gov-
ernment. It is peculiar that
every now and then some man,
presumably connected, says some-
thing that is taken up and
passed on as a brand new thought.
In a way the statement of Mr.
Day's is but a repetition of the
statement made in the "Rights of
Man" more than a hundred years
ago. That is true also of the
statement sent broadcast over the
land that former President Wil-
son of Harvard had originated a
new religion. The whole scheme
that Mr. Wilson outlined was for-
mulated a century ago by Thomas
Paine and was preached by
Theodore Parker and Minot J.
Savage, and others, contemporary
with at least a part of Mr. Wilson's
career.

But to return to Mr. Day's as-
sertion. He thinks that we need
fewer and better men to manage
our government. The least gov-
ernment compatible with public
safety is the object to be sought.
He sees now a tendency to barba-
rism in government in the United
States, and fears it. As a matter

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of fact what he sees is the tenden-
cy towards a socialist form of
government, and that is the real
flag that sends him on the war-
path. But in his proposed so-
lution he approaches the extreme
and gets very close to the anar-
chist's conception of government.
Probably Mr. Day will be fright-
ened when he sees that the pro-
gression of his plan would lead
to the final abolition of govern-
ment. Of course that would only
come when the very highest form
of civilization had been reached,
when every person is capable of
perfect conduct. But from the
nature of Mr. Day's previous de-
fences of the present day institu-
tions, and his condemnation of the
vulgar crowd that have made
efforts to become masters of their
own labor, we are sure that he
will shrink in horror from the
conclusion drawn from his article
that humanity is likely to be-
come governmentally anarchistic
in the future.

The truth is that he thinks that
certain men are endowed with the
capacity for government, and if
they could be selected there would
be no need of the common people
bothering themselves about af-
fairs of state. He and many other
men are not concerned about
educating the common people to
the point of being the equal of
the "lords" of the land. Yet we
can not be made to believe that
the best government is not that
which gets its guiding impulses
from the common people. We do
not believe that men that have
been dead for a hundred or a
thousand years can make laws for
us nor do we believe that men are
divinely chosen to be rulers. We
believe with the chancellor and
the author of the Rights of Man,
that "government is a necessary
evil," and also that it is possible
that it will progress through the
bureaucratic stage to the nearest
approach to anarchy that affairs
can be brought, and maintain the
integrity of society. There are
abundant signs that those who are
now holding the positions of hon-
or must study the signs of the
times and heed the warnings of
the people or they will have to
seek other ways of a livelihood.

PHYSICIANS SHOULD BE RE- LIEVED OF THE ECONOMIC BURDEN.

So good a paper as the Satur-
day Evening Post has lent its in-
fluence editorially in favor of the
unspeakably inhuman practice of
animal vivisection. It refers to
the anti-vivisectionists as senti-
mentalists who would "prefer to
let a child die rather than a
guinea pig suffer."

The Post probably would treat
with more or less contempt those
"freakish quacks" who say that
it is vastly more important that
we learn how to live so as to
avoid disease than learn the meth-
ods of curing it. Yet the very
animals that are cut and maimed
alive live, clean, beautiful lives,
and one tenth of the time now de-
voted to dissecting them given
to learning why animals do not
have diseases, would make sound
healthful human bodies as plen-
tiful in the next generation as are
diseased ones in this.

The Post would possibly join
with Anthony Comstock in pro-
secuting men and women who
sought to teach the science of
eugenics in language plain enough
so the common people could un-
derstand it, yet such knowledge
if half as well understood as the
science of growing potatoes,
would diminish the number of
"diseased and deformed at birth"
babies very materially. In this
country both men and women
have been imprisoned for teach-
ing the science of eugenics, and
not a hand is lifted to suppress
the millions of advertisements
that are printed and distributed
broad east that contain many evil
suggestions as well as much mis-
information.

part, men of real ability are en-
gaged in it. It is one that ought to
be illegal for men of inferior tal-
ents to practice. Yet the laws that
govern the medical schools and
examinations are not so perfect
that men of superior talents are
exclusively admitted to the prac-
tice of medicine and surgery.
Those same laws now and then
exclude men of superior know-
ledge from the legal practice of
the profession, and admit men of
inferior qualifications. That is
the result of the impossibility of
making a rule that is applicable
to all circumstances. The physi-
cian is subject to the economic
laws that govern mankind, and
in spite of all his higher sense of
honor, he is—cannot escape it—
influenced by the needs of "get-
ting a living." We will not say
that that has anything to do with
the opposition to the study of
eugenics and other methods of im-
proving the human race by fore-
knowledge, for the opposition
does not come from doctors; but
we do say that if doctors were
freed from the financial depend-
ence they would devote more time
to preventing than to curing dis-
eases. We therefore are inclined
to believe that physicians should
be maintained by a system of pub-
lic taxation. Perhaps a system
similar to that employed to main-
tain the clergy would be desir-
able. The point to be gained is
to make the doctor a preventer
of diseases rather than a curer.
We believe that were medical men
free to do as they would like to
they would rather teach the
science of well living than the
science of disease. We do not
think it would be necessary any
longer to torture dumb animals
to find out the science of life. We
are willing to be included among
the Post's sentimentalists as op-
posed to vivisection, and hope to
live long enough to see men hang
their heads in shame because they
have sanctioned the cruelties to
animals under the pretense of
good to humanity.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED. FAIR PLAY THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

In this issue we publish a re-
port of a lecture delivered in
Rumford last Sunday night. The
subject is handled in a scholarly
and dignified manner by a schol-
ar, and while it may not agree
with our views, we must admit
the erudition of the speaker. In
the interest of fair play we offer
our columns to any one who cares
to write a review of the speech of
Prof. Longacre and present the
other side of the controversy. The
subject is one that is of the great-
est interest in Rumford of any
thing before the public. It is
likely to affect the rest of the
county in the same manner, and
it is well that we become thor-
oughly posted on the subject.
We invite those opposing Prof.
Longacre's position to make use
of the Citizen to set forth their
reasons.

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land, Ore., the Oregon Short Line to
Salt Lake City, stopping one day, the
D. & R. G. to Denver, stopping several
days at Glenwood Springs, a day at
Colorado Springs and a day at Den-
ver, the C. R. I. & P. system to Chica-
go with a day's stop, thence the G. T.
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AFFECT FERTILITY OF EGGS.

Too Warm Quarters and Overfeeding
Laying Stock Have Injurious
Effect.

Officials of the department of agri-
culture have been collecting data re-
garding the factors which affect the
fertility of eggs. It has been found
that too warm quarters for laying
stock and overfeeding are commonly
believed to exercise an unfavorable in-
fluence on egg fertility. The way eggs
are handled or stored is also believed
to affect the proportions which will
hatch.
The conditions under which incuba-
tion occurs also have an effect. The
vigor and character of the parent
bird and the length of time the male
bird has been with the flock are also
important questions with respect to
egg fertility. At the outset it should
be stated that fertility and "hatcha-
bility" are not necessarily identical.
An egg may be fertile and still the
chick does not have sufficient vitality
to produce a healthy chick under the
ordinary conditions of incubation. In
a series of incubator experiments at
the Rhode Island station, of 8,877 eggs
tested 43 per cent. were found to be
fertile, while only 46 per cent. of the
fertile eggs, or 28.6 per cent. of the
total number of eggs, hatched under
the conditions of the tests.
The various observations made,
while not entirely conclusive, indicate
that, in order to secure fertile eggs
which will hatch, the laying stock
must not be kept in very warm quar-
ters; males should be kept with the
hens continually and only those eggs
should be used which are produced
after the male has been with the hens
several days. Only fowls from very
vigorous parent stock and those known
to produce a high percentage of fertile
eggs (hens vary widely in this re-
spect), should be used. The hens
should be allowed to rest after each
laying period, while the eggs should
be handled carefully, not be subjected
to extremes of temperature in storage
and be used only when comparatively
fresh.

PROFITABLE POULTRY FEED.

Successful Raising of Chickens De-
pends on Supplying Proper Kind
of Food at Right Time.

The successful raising of poultry,
whether for meat or eggs, depends
upon supplying the right kind of food
in the proper proportion. A fowl re-
quires a certain quantity of food con-
taining protein, carbohydrates, and
ash to sustain life. A surplus over
and above this goes to produce eggs
or accumulate flesh. A study of the
composition of the body and feathers
of a fowl shows that almost one-half
of the dry matter of the body is pro-
tein and about eight per cent. ash.
Investigations by Jopeter at the
New York experiment station show
that the body of a Leghorn hen—
body, bones, feathers and viscera—
contains 45.8 per cent water, 11.8 per
cent. protein, 2.8 per cent. ash and 17
per cent. fat. The analysis of a fresh
egg shows its composition to be: Shell
11.4 per cent, water 65.7 per cent, fat
1.9 per cent, and protein between 11
per cent. and 13 per cent. Of the to-
tal dry matter in an egg, including
the shell, there is 35.4 per cent. ash,
25.3 per cent. fat and from 21 to 28
per cent. protein.
A study of the above analysis shows
clearly the importance of supplying a
liberal allowance of both protein and
ash matter in the rations of poultry.

NOTES OF THE POULTRY YARD.

With over 70 distinct breeds of
fowls to select from it always seemed
curious to me why some people in-
sisted upon keeping scrub hens.
When poultry is being cross-bred
for special purposes, such as roasters,
broilers, etc., I believe that better re-
sults will come when we use a male
of the smaller breed and hens of the
larger breed of fowls.
Incubator chicks should be fed with
more caution than those hatched with
hens. Their artificial condition makes
them more delicate and more suscep-
tible to changes of food and temper-
ature.
With poultry there is greater oppor-
tunity for choice among a long list of
breeds than among any other kind
of stock. We can select color accord-
ing to our taste; we can breed for
eggs or for flesh, for sitters or non-
sitters, for large or small fowls.
Feeding fowls does not consist in
throwing out to them a certain quan-
tity of feed once, two or three times a
day. It requires judgment to properly
feed fowls. They will not require the
same quantity every time, nor the
same kind of feed. This is a matter
that can be studied with profit.

Moisture in incubators.
Moisture tests at the Oregon station
were made in which incubators were
operated, according to the directions
of makers with the exception that
moisture was used in different
amounts. In the moisture machines
a tray of dry sand was kept under the
hens. The sand in the moisture ma-
chine was kept wet all the
time, or as wet as it could be kept
without water standing on the sand.
The final results showed an increase
in number of chicks hatched of 21.6
per cent. by using moisture in in-
cubators.

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Frank Virgin left last week for a trip
to Salt Lake City, Utah, to attend the
Convention of the G. A. R. Encamp-
ment of the United States, which is
to last about four days. After the
convention he will go to Portland,
Oregon, to visit a brother there for a
few weeks.
Mrs. L. D. Howard and her mother,
Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, who were called
to Bank Center, Minn., several weeks
ago by the illness and death of Mrs.
Richards' brother, Stephen Brainard,
and from there visited Charles Rich-
ards, in Montana, returned home Mon-
day night.
Mrs. Holman of Auburn, Me. is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Richards
for a few weeks.

A DEAD ONE.

Breathes there a man with soul so
dead,
Who never to himself has said;
"My trade of late is getting bad;
I'll try another ten inch ad."
If such there be; go mark him well,
For him no bank account will swell,
The man who never asks for trade,
By local line or ad displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain.
Tread lightly, friend, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Unawed by men he awes,
And when he dies go plant him deep
That night may break his restful
sleep.
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well,
And when the world may know his loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A man who wouldn't advertise."
—Kichange.

IN A HURRY.



Samuel (to sporting gent)—Hi,
yourself dryer want to buy a bulk
dye?

Not on the Club Menu.
My friend said "those fine system."
I said: "Fine system, but—
The water looked unwholesome,
And said: "There's something new.
It's out in the kitchen
And do my best for you,
But if I'm not mistaken,
We've no dried oyster stew."
—Judge.

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BAPTISMS, 1798

Oct. 14, 1798, John,
Ellingwood.
June 14, 1799, Greeley,
G. Swan.
June 8, 1800, Doreau,
Abram Russell.
Sept. 14, 1800, Harley,
Greenwood.
Dec. 7, 1800, Timothy
of Timothy A. Hall.
Feb. 23, 1801, Daniel
John Ellingwood.
Apr. 18, 1801, Harriet
Nathan Adams.
May 24, 1801, William
Frost, son of Miss Lydi
was baptized on the
Gould's account.
Feb. 21, 1802, Anne,
Timothy A. Hall.
May 30, 1802, Hannah
Nathl. Greenwood.
Aug. 28, 1803, Addison
Abbott.
Sept. 9, 1804, Sophronia
Saml. Barker.
March 3, 1805, Nepht
daughter of Timothy A.
March 17, 1805, Eliza
John Ellingwood.
Aug. 25, 1805, Peter,
of Timothy Hall.
Dec. 28, 1805, Fanny,
Dea. Saml. Barker.
Jan. 4, 1807, George
of John Ellingwood.
June 15, 1808, Phoebe,
Timothy A. Hall.
July 21, 1808, Debra,
Twitcomb, Jr., and three
daughters, Nancy.
Sept. 11, 1808, Milton
of James Walker.
Oct. 26, 1808, Harri-
Kates, Rebecca, Susan,
Anna Hitt.
Apr. 3, 1809, Cynthia,
Eva Twitcomb.
Oct. 1, 1809, Isaac Jen

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West Parish Congrega-
tional Church.

Incidental Memorandum—By
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BAPTISMS, 1798—1831.

Oct. 14, 1798, John, son of John Ellingwood.
June 14, 1799, Greeley, son of Joseph G. Swan.
June 8, 1800, Dorcas, daughter of Abram Russell.
Sept. 14, 1800, Harley, son of Nathl. Greenwood.
Dec. 7, 1800, Timothy Abbott, son of Timothy A. Holt.
Feb. 22, 1801, Daniel Gould, son of John Ellingwood.
Apr. 15, 1801, Harriet, daughter of Nathan Adams.
May 24, 1801, William, surname of Frost, son of Miss Lydia Ellingwood, was baptized on the Rev. Daniel Gould's account.
Feb. 21, 1802, Anne, daughter of Timothy A. Holt.
May 30, 1802, Hannah, daughter of Nathl. Greenwood.
Aug. 28, 1803, Addison, son of John Abbott.
Sept. 9, 1804, Sophronia, daughter of Saml. Barker.
March 2, 1805, Hepzibah Stevens, daughter of Timothy A. Holt.
March 17, 1805, Ebenezer, son of John Ellingwood.
Aug. 25, 1806, Peter, a twin son of Timothy Holt.
Dec. 28, 1806, Fanny, daughter of Dea. Saml. Barker.
Jan. 4, 1807, George Walker, son of John Ellingwood.
June 19, 1808, Phoebe, daughter of Timothy A. Holt.
July 21, 1808, Betsey, wife of Ezra Twitchell, Jr., and three children, Daniel, Alvin and Nancy.
Sept. 11, 1808, Milton Chapman, son of James Walker.
Oct. 20, 1808, Harriet, Caroline, Rufus, Horace, Susanna, children of Amos Hills.
Apr. 2, 1809, Cynthia, daughter of Ezra Twitchell.
Oct. 1, 1809, Isaac Jewett, Sophy,

Eliza and Sumner, children of Isaac Town.
Oct. 1809, Sarah, daughter of Jedediah Burbank, Mary, Eli, Nathan, George Washington, Jeremiah and Almira, children of widow Hannah Grover, Miss Dolly Mills.
May 6, 1810, Jedediah Grover, Priscilla, daughter of Timothy A. Holt.
March 10, 1814, Esther, Thirza, Almira, Lawson, Walter P. and John Barker, children of Walter Mason; Elizabeth, Jonathan, Hannah and Susan, children of Samuel Chapman.
June 30, 1811, Abigail, George, Granville and Mary, children of George W. Chapman.
July 10, 1811, Ebenezer, son of Joseph Lary of Oilead.
Sept. 22, 1811, Abigail Chapman, daughter of James Walker.
Oct. 20, 1811, Jonathan Gould and Almira, children of Eli Twitchell.
May 17, 1812, Isaac, son of Timothy A. Holt.
July 19, 1812, Katherine, daughter of Walter Mason. Mary, daughter of Samuel Chapman.
Sept. 20, 1812, Oriada, daughter of John Mason of Oilead.
Apr. 19, 1813, Elijah, son of Thomas Harding.
Aug. 23, 1813, Sarah Jane, daughter of Amos Hills.
Oct. 17, 1813, Robert Ingalls, son of James Walker.
Jan. 11, 1814, Sewall, son of Edmund Chapman.
Nov. 8, 1814, Sarah, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Abigail Barker.
May 21, 1815, Thirza, daughter of William Mason, Samuel Hadden, son of Samuel Chapman, Washington Ingalls, son of Dolly Gage.
July 2, 1815, Moses, son of John Mason. Freeman, son of Eli Twitchell, Jr. Calvin, son of Edmund Chapman.
Sept. 20, 1815, Josiah, son of Robbins Brown, Cyrus Mills, son of Thomas Harding.
Oct. 1, 1815, Betsey, Gilbert, Sarah, Rhoda, Ruth and Hannah Wheeler, children of Paul Mason. Susan and Mary, children of Hannah Brown. Elizabeth and Thaddeus, children of Theodore Russell.
July 7, 1816, Stephen, son of Timothy A. Holt; Leonard, son of Isaac Town; James Abbott, son of James Walker; Betsey, daughter of Eli Twitchell; Samuel Birge, son of Ezra Twitchell, Jr.; Lydia, daughter of Edmund Chapman.
Aug. 30, 1816, adults, Peter Grover, Hannah Stevens, Mehitabel Grover and Lucinda Hovey, Julia, daughter of Nathl. Greenwood, Jr.
Dec. 8, 1816, Dr. Timothy Carter, also Miss Abigail Carter, also Timothy Jarvis, Luther Francis and Elias Melton, children of Dr. Carter.
March 16, 1817, Mary, Thomas, John Talbot, Parmelee, Ann, Caleb Strong

and Julia Ann, children of widow Peabody.
June 7, 1817, Deborah Jane, daughter of Dea. Saml. Barker, and Abigail (Blanchard), his second wife.
June 1817, Mrs. Eliza Teabody of Oilead.
Aug. 9, 1818, Nathan, son of Eli and Betsey Twitchell.
Baptized by Rev. Henry Sewall, pastor West Parish Congregational church.
Aug. 30, 1818, Peter Grover, Hannah Stevens, Mehitabel Grover and Lucinda Towne. Also Christiana Prescott, Harriet Barker, Lucinda Davis, Louisa Monroe and Horatio Shakespeare, children of Jonas and Lois Merrill.
Feb. 21, 1819, Vassar, son of Samuel and Sarah Libby.
Apr. 1, 1819, Stephen Coffin, son of Calvin and Hannah Twitchell; Richard Eastman, son of Ezra and Betsey Twitchell.
May 22, 1819, Mehitabel, daughter of Robinson and Hannah Brown.
June 6, 1819, William Thomas, son of Thomas and Deborah Harden.
July 25, 1819, Thirza Curtis, daughter of Samuel and Desire Chapman.
Oct. 31, 1819, son of Ebenezer and Nancy Richardson.
Nov. 7, 1819, George Washington, son of John and Arsenath Mills.
May 7, 1820, Samuel Lyman, son of Elijah Grover.
May 15, Edmund Horace, son of Edmund and Mehitabel Chapman.
July, Martha Maria, daughter of Edward and Charlotte Richardson.
Baptized by Rev. J. Merrill.
Sept. 24, 1820, John, Joseph L. Hannah, Nathan Ward, children of John and Hannah Merrill.
By Rev. L. Ripley.
Lucinda Barker, daughter of Walter and Esther Mason; Paul Morse, son of James and Sarah Cummings.
July 29, 1820, by Rev. Daniel Gould: Jonathan Clark, Samuel Barker, Sally Clark and George Hunting, children of Samuel and Eliza Robertson. Also their son, Sylvester at Bethel, Aug. 20, 1820, by Rev. H. Blackford.
June 23, 1822, by Rev. Chas. Frost: Milton Walker, son of Edward Chapman.
June 30, George, Oliver, Eliza, William Rogers, Elipha, Abigail, Timothy Hillard and John Abbott, children of Timothy and Abigail Chapman.
July 7, Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer and Polly Richardson; Susannah, daughter of Elijah Grover; Jarvis, son of Dea. Geo. W. Chapman of Oilead.
March 26, 1823, Annabella Eliza, daughter of Rev. Chas. Frost.
August, Betsey Jane, daughter of James and Sarah Cummings; Frederick, son of James Grover; son of Peter Grover.
Nov. 21, Lydia Diana, daughter of Timothy Carter.

June 9, 1824, Matilda Blanchard, daughter of Thomas Harding; Florella, daughter of Edmund Chapman; Thomas Embles, son of John A. and Roxanna Twitchell.
July 18, Sylvia, daughter of Elijah Grover.
Aug. 3, Philomela, daughter of Eli and Abigail Twitchell.
Aug. 16, Lucy Thale, daughter of Mr. Libby.
Sept. 10, Sarah Walker, daughter of Dr. Timothy Carter and Lydia, his second wife.
July 3, 1825, Charles Frost, son of Robbins Brown.
July 10, John H. Paine, son of (Rev.) Charles Frost; Mary Thrasher, daughter of Joseph Grover, Jr.; Harley Evander, son of Hollies Greenwood.
Aug. 7, William Leander, son of Eli Twitchell, Jr.
Sept. 4, Albion Curtis, son of Col. Samuel Chapman; Nancy, daughter of Edward Chapman.
Sept. 25, 1825, Alma Esther, daughter of Jedediah Burbank.
Nov. 6, Abigail Abbott, daughter of Dr. Timothy Carter.
Apr. 1826, Mary Amanda, daughter of John Adams and Roxanna Twitchell.
Sept. 1, Leonard Orton, son of Peter Grover.
Sept. 6, Abigail, daughter of Thomas Harding.
Aug. 16, 1827, Lydia Amanda, daughter of (Rev.) Charles and Lucinda Frost.
Oct. 7, Serene Cummings, daughter of James.
Oct. 22, Albert James, son of James Grover, Jr.; Harley Evander, son of Hollies Greenwood.
Jan. 1829, Augustus Jedediah, son of Jedediah Burbank.
Aug. 2, Mary Chase, daughter of Timothy and Abigail Chapman, George Washington, son of Eli and Abigail Twitchell.
Aug. 4, Salome Greenwood, daughter of John A. and Roxanna Twitchell.
Aug. 9, Theodore Russell, son of Timothy and Lydia Carter.
May 1830, Charles Ezra, son of (Rev.) Chas. and Lucinda Frost.
June, Abigail, Rogers and Elizabeth, daughters of Moses Barker; Frederick Ingalls, Nathaniel and Orinda, children of Francis and Nancy Barker.
July 4, Elizabeth Ann and Maria, children of David Gerry.
Aug. 1, child of Elijah Grover, child of James Cummings.
RECORDED DEATHS.
Benjamin Russell, Esq., Nov. 23, 1824.
John Stearns, Oct. 16, 1824.
Hannah, wife of Asa Kimball, July 28, 1824.
Dea. James Grover, May 2, 1828.
Mary, widow of Benj. Russell, Esq., Nov. 26, 1828.

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IDEAS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO BAKING DAY.

Recipe for Oatmeal and Fine Brown Bread—Cream Puffs and Cream Filling to Be Made in the Home.

Delicious Oatmeal Bread.—Into your bread pan put three cupfuls of uncooked rolled oats, two tablespoonfuls of lard, two-thirds cupful of brown sugar, one-third cupful of molasses and a little salt, then pour over all three cupfuls of hot water, and let stand until lukewarm. Have ready one yeast cake dissolved in one cupful of warm water. Put this into the mixture when ready, then add white flour and mix the same as for white bread. It takes about a quart of flour. Let it rise like white bread, and bake very slowly three-quarters of an hour. This is very healthful and nutritious.

Fine Brown Bread.—One bowlful of Indian meal, one bowlful of rye meal, one bowlful of sour milk, one large cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the sour milk and one tablespoonful of salt are the ingredients called for.

Grease a two-quart lard pail, turn in the mixture, put the cover on, and set it in a ten-pound lard pail, with a little hot water in it. Then put the cover on this and place it in the oven. I usually mix mine about noon, and don't look at it until five p. m., when I take it from the pail of water and let it dry off in the oven until supper is ready. If you cleanse and dress a squab, just splitting it down the back and place in the center of your bean pot when the beans are half done, you will have together with this brown bread a supper fit for a king.

Cream Puffs.—These are much nicer than the baker's product. Get together one cupful of water, one-half cupful of butter, boiling these together, stir in one cupful of flour while boiling, take from the fire, and when cool, stir in three eggs not beaten. Bake in a hot oven 25 minutes, avoid opening the oven door, and drop in large spoonfuls on tin.

Cream Filling.—Five even teaspoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of sugar and one egg. Beat the egg and sugar together, also the flour. Stir all into the milk while it is boiling. Open cakes with knife and fill.

Pound Cake.
Is a useful standby, and as it not only keeps but improves by keeping, it can be made now, when butter and eggs are cheap, and will be a useful cake to have by one. Required: Half a pound each of butter, caster sugar, mixed currants and sultanas, half a teaspoonful each of ground ginger and cinnamon, one tablespoonful each of brandy and rosewater, five eggs.
Beat the eggs till they are pale, and stir into them the sugar and butter. Then add slowly the fruit and spices, lastly the brandy and rosewater. Beat well for 15 minutes. Grease a tin, line it with two thicknesses of buttered paper. Pour in the cake and bake in the slow oven for two to two hours and a half. Double quantity of this cake can be made and will keep well.

To Hold Decorations.
If you have a large feed cake that you wish to decorate for a fete or a table of a bazaar, the quickest and easiest way to fasten the decorations of vines and flowers is to pin them securely with the smallest size invisible hairpins—new ones naturally.
These pins hold the trimmings securely in place, and if carefully put in do not make unsightly marks on the cake.

Sour Milk Pancakes.
Beat into a pint of sour milk a level teaspoonful soda, a half teaspoonful salt and flour to make a good consistency for baking. No eggs are needed. Have the griddle hot and well greased, bake the cakes in perfect circles and pile symmetrically one on top of the other.

Dutch Onion Pie.
Slice six onions, fry in butter to delicate brown, add one-half cupful of milk, one-half cupful of cream, one tablespoonful flour, one well-beaten egg; salt to taste, have ready a baked pie crust in the usual pie pan and pour in onion mixture. Return to oven and bake to good brown. White of egg may be added to top.
This is a most excellent Holland Dutch dish.

Newport Cakes for Tea.
Take a pint and a half of flour, a half cup of sugar, a half cup of butter and a cup of milk. Having mingled with the flour two heaping teaspoons of baking powder, add the other ingredients, into which have been stirred two eggs beaten very light. Bake in tins for 20 minutes. This recipe is the American substitute for Scotch scones used at afternoon tea abroad.

Spanish Punch.
Soak six ounces of Jordan almonds and one ounce of bitter almonds. Remove the skins and soak the almonds in cold water for several hours; then pound them to a pulp with two tablespoonfuls of orange flower water. Add two cupfuls of powdered sugar, one pint of grape juice, and three pints of water. Strain and serve with crushed ice.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. A. J. Bicknell and daughter, Alice L. Bicknell have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Lewiston.

Mrs. Will Nason of Livermore Falls, has been visiting at C. P. Oldham's.

Mrs. Georgia L. Blanchard returned from Portland and Lewiston, Saturday, where she has been for medical treatment.

Canton base ball nine defeated the Blackford nine by a score of 9 to 4, Saturday at Canton-fair grounds.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin has been visiting at Lewiston.

R. A. John P. Swasey has returned from Washington, D. C.

Eliel M. Rogers of Winthrop, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Wm. F. Mitchell, Jr.

Frank Richardson has returned from a visit to Winthrop, Oakland, Readfield and Livermore Falls.

M. Peabody of Dixfield, was in town last Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Moulton of Portland is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bicknell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle have been visiting at North Turner, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Freeman of Malden, Mass., has been visiting at R. E. McCollister's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls, visited at C. F. Oldham's Saturday.

Ralph W. Bicknell has returned from Boston to spend the remainder of the season at his home in town.

The Canton common schools will open Sept. 7. The teachers will be as follows: village schools; grammar, Miss Lucy Morse of Upton; Intermediate, Miss Annie Seavey of Farmington;

primary, Miss Josephine Cole of Paris; Gilbertville, Miss Matilda Hall of Andover; Canton Point, Miss Virgie Knox of Wilton; Wyman, Mrs. Nettie Gammon of Livermore. Miss Morse and Miss Cole are graduates of Gorham Normal School and Miss Seavey of Farmington. The additional room in the village school building is nearly finished. This change will reduce the number of grades per room, hence give the several teachers more time for recreation periods and work with the pupils. The extension of the course of study to cover a ninth grade will be undertaken this year. It is hoped that this change will give the pupils more thorough preparation for the high school. By the action of the school committee, the small schools at Carver and Pine Woods, will be suspended and provision has been made to convey the pupils to the village schools. It is the opinion of the school authorities and sustained by the experience of towns throughout the State, that under ordinary conditions, children can be given far better educational privileges in the larger school than can possibly be provided in the small school. A comfortable vehicle will be provided and every effort will be made for the comfort of the children. The High school will open Aug. 30. Miss Alice R. Farnsworth will have charge of the school. The school will be graded according to the new high school law as a class B school.

An interesting meeting of Whitney Lodge, No. 167, F. & A. M., was held Tuesday evening. The third degree was conferred on one candidate. The meeting was made very pleasant by the presence of several visitors, among them being C. J. Burgess of Tuscan Lodge, Lawrence, Mass.; J. W. Taylor and Leon O. Glover of Freeport Lodge, Freeport; Robert W. Brace of Thos. B. Fatten Lodge, Phila.; Wm. H. Parker and Walter S. Pedrick of Liberty Lodge, Beverly, Mass.; Edward M. MacNicol of Joseph Webb Lodge, Boston; P. E. Hinds of Oriental Lodge, Livermore Falls, and J. K. Forkan of Egmont Lodge, Sedgewick. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, speeches made and an hour of sociality enjoyed.

Leslie Roberts is taking a vacation from his duties and with his family is visiting in Farmington and Vienna.

One Hayford and family are enjoying an outing at their cottage by the lake.

Mrs. Fred Berry and children are visiting at J. M. Ludden's.

Miss Ethel Russen has been visiting at Rumford Center.

Wm. H. Thompson of No. Livermore, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Althea Quimby of Riley, passed away at the insane asylum at Augusta, Saturday at 5 o'clock p. m., where she was taken the preceding Wednesday. She suffered a serious surgical operation about four months ago from which she did not recover and has been in failing health for some time. Physicians advised her removal to Augusta, hoping she might be benefited, but she failed rapidly till the end. Mrs. Quimby was born in Milton, the youngest child of Palmer York and Laura Olney York and was 37 years of age. She was married to Mr. Quimby and his son, who died in Livermore, Mass. during her married life was two years ago, when

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she went to Riley. She is survived by a husband, two little children, Marion and Roland, two sisters, Mrs. Evie Burke and Mrs. Susie Cole of Canton, and two brothers, Andrew P. York of Canton and Ervin York of Gilbertville. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Evie Burke, Canton. The interment will be at East Summer.

Miss Hazel Gilbert was taken to the C. M. G. hospital Monday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, and Dr. F. W. Morse accompanied her. Geo. Barrows is attending the State muster at Augusta, this week.

Miss Mary Coburn has been visiting at No. Auburn.

The Misses Lena and Iva Russell have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Amos Elliott at No. Rumford.

Miss Leletta Russell was at her home in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Penn has returned to her home in Middleboro, Mass.

As David Alexander of Riley, was driving his auto along the river below Canton Point, Sunday, the auto struck a stone, going down a hill, throwing it over a steep bank and smashing it to pieces. There were four people in the auto, who miraculously escaped death. One little boy was severely cut about the head.

Miss S. W. Vining of Boston, will open a millinery store in Roberts' block (Canton, Sept. 1st).

NORTH RUMFORD. Misses Lena, Iva and Ethel Russell, visited their sister, Mrs. Amos Elliott, last week.

Miss Julia Stockbridge is visiting her aunts, the Misses Howe at Orchard Hill farm.

F. E. Halcott of Connecticut is visiting F. H. Goddard.

The families of W. N. McGrillis and Chas. Davis of Rumford are camping at the Nickel Mine farm.

Mrs. Alice Lovejoy and daughter, Olive, were guests of Mrs. L. Elliott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell of Leeds, are visiting relatives in town, headquarters with Mrs. Russell's brother, E. A. Richardson.

NORTH BUCKFIELD. Farmers are nearly all done haying and report a fair crop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Warren took a carriage drive to Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Edna Swallow spent the past week with her friend and schoolmate, Madeline Whitman.

Mrs. C. A. Bonney and children spent the day with her father, A. P. Bonney, Wednesday.

Sarah Morse is the guest of friends in the place.

Mrs. Jennie Heald spent a few days in summer the past week.

The Brush Block mill is shut down on account of water.

Miss Althea Stetson has lately spent two weeks with her father, R. N. Stetson of Sumner.

Just a Suggestion. "No one is going to marry that mild-disposed Englishman? I wonder how in the world she ever succeeded with her caricature of a face in catching him!"

"The English have no sense of humor, you know."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Chester Smith of New York came Tuesday to spend a week with his father, O. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Gorman, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kanner of Whitman St., returned to their home at White Plains, the last of the week.

Mrs. Brown of Ballston Spa, N. Y., who has been visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Neff, who has been so very ill, is able to be up and out on the piazza again.

Wm. Wagner leaves next week for the West on the excursion that leaves the nineteenth instead of the twelfth, as before reported. This week Mr. and Mrs. Wagner plans to spend at the lakes, camping. Last Friday evening party of friends surprised Mr. Wagner at his home on Roxbury Ave.

Music, games and dancing was enjoyed, and refreshments served, and all left at a late hour, after wishing Mr. Wagner godspeed. Mr. Wagner is a man much liked, and it is with regret that his friends see him go.

W. H. Atwood of Lewiston is in town for several weeks on business, and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Virgin.

Richard C. Moritz is spending the week with the militia at Augusta, as "hugle boy" for Company B. Camp Fernald.

O. E. Smith, Chester Smith, Henry W. Park, Jr. with Frank Herrick as chauffeur, went to Roxbury Pond last Thursday afternoon for sport. Did they get it? Ask them.

Annie Sutton spent Sunday at Canton.

Mrs. E. W. Spaulding spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Reed at Mexico Corner.

Miss Lina Weeks, who has been working for Mrs. Clifford, was called away sooner than she expected by the sudden opening of her school, August 18th at Dunham, about five miles from Milhan, N. H. She goes this week, stopping on route at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Lida Hall left Saturday for her home in Mechanic Falls, to be present at a birthday party in honor of her brother, George Hall. She returned Monday, after having a delightful time.

Dr. I. L. Richmond and family who have been the guests of his father, Reuben Richmond, for several weeks, returned to their home in East Bridge-water, Mass., last Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Keene went Wednesday to Buckfield, Lewiston and Hebron, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and daughter, and sister, Lila Gilbert, spent Sunday in Canton.

Mrs. S. O. Dorr and son Clyde, who have been visiting relatives in South Paris, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Childs and Mrs. Richard Whitman are spending a week at the home of a cousin, Mrs. Jane Farnum at Bryant Pond.

John Wyman has moved his furniture and is going to rent his house on Whitman St. Mr. Wyman works on the Livermore branch of the M. G. R. R. and after spending a few weeks at the lakes in camp, Mrs. Wyman will join her husband and will keep house in Livermore.

Mrs. F. E. Emery has been spending a week with friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. Chas. Keyo and three children left last week to spend the month of August at the home of her father in Andover.

Ralph A. Kidder is very ill of an attack of paralysis.

Oscar Davis is a guest of Lucy Judkins, at his home in Berry Mills.

John Bradeen who has been seriously ill is gaining slowly.

Chester Knox went last Saturday to South Paris, to work for Scott O. Dorr, who is building a fine house there for Wilbur Farrar.

Mrs. F. C. Berry and children are making a visit of four weeks at the home of J. M. Ludden, of Canton Pt.

P. J. Gallant was on the sick list last week and Durwood Richards took his place in Dorr's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis left Saturday for Harpswell, Maine, where they have engaged a cottage for several weeks.

Wallace Stevens is taking charge of Davis' store during his absence.

Tom Penley, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatic fever for several weeks is able to be up and rode out one day this week.

Everett Bradeen is spending the week with his regiment at Augusta.

Harry Kinnear left last week for Boston, where he spent a few days and Tuesday of this week joined his brother, Jack Kinnear at St. John, and from there he and his brother leave for the West on the excursion that leaves on the nineteenth.

Frank Herrick left Monday morning for Windsor Mills, Canada, where he has accepted a position. He will stop at Mechanic Falls en route.

Joseph Rankin is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mishral in Millinocket for a month.

Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, who has been visiting in Kennebunk, returned home Thursday night.

Miss Myrtle Bradeen is visiting relatives in Hallowell, Me.

The new post office building at Mexico is being sheathed, and expects to be ready for occupancy by the last of the week. The new outfit has arrived ready to be set up.

Matthew McLeod and family went to Roxbury by auto last Friday afternoon, but when nearly home punctured a tire and came home with one wheel minus a tire. Such is the life of an automobilist.

Kenneth Patterson, who came from Island Falls, Me., last week, has accepted a position here in one of the mills and will board with his sister, Mrs. Henry Kelley.

The band boys had their concert on Tuesday evening, which is the first since the electric lights have been put in.

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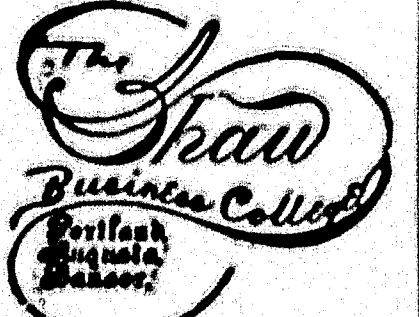
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford Falls on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ida A. Hutchins late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Ella H. Bartlett or some other suitable person be appointed an administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Ella H. Bartlett, as heir at law.

Carter A. Grover late of Albany, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Amelia T. Grover, administratrix.

Dereck S. Cushman late of Bethel, deceased; first, final and private accounts presented for allowance by

ADDISON E. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Judith A. Seavey late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. JAMES M. SEAVEY.

July 26th, 1909.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Della Tyler late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. H. H. HASTING.

July 26th, 1909.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

Mr. and Charles H. Curtis had a new arrival in their home last Sunday. It was a nice boy.

The bearse house near the cemetery, is being enlarged by an addition to the rear of the building.

Mrs. C. H. Lane is spending a few days with her sister, at Andover.

Mrs. Fred Ellingwood is being visited by her sister, Mrs. Richards of Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Dyke and son have gone to their home in Medford, Mass., after visiting for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brock.

Mrs. Elvess Dennon is at Marshall's Camp for a few days with relatives.

Miss Jennie H. Pierce is at Monmouth and other places for a few weeks.

Lera Ross is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ezekiah Farrar.

Miss E. L. Campbell of New Haven, Conn., is spending the month of August with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bates.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

Camp Nob No. 1, Brotherhood of David, of Strong, Me., came Tuesday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Packard. There are about 15 members in this camp and about ten or twelve came. They will play the K. O. K. A's base ball team of this town, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marston are visiting at Bimbley Akers'.

Mrs. Augustus Berry of Auburn and Miss Alice and Mr. Benj. Harrington of Sudbury, Mass., are at Chas. Newton's.

Miss Lizzie Akers of Norway, is at J. E. Akers'.

Mr. S. E. Maxwell of New Bedford, Mass., is boarding at Bert Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Wiley and Miss Nellie Wiley of Malden, Mass., are at Gennella's.

Miss Julia Stockbridge of Everett, Mass., has been visiting at H. J. Poor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost of Bethel, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith went Tuesday to Birch Lodge, Richardson Lake.

James Newton is home from the lakes, making some repairs on the interior of his house.

Tom Yashaw has a sick horse at the Smith Arm.

Fire was discovered last Sunday afternoon in the woods between the Noble Small farm and Lester Poor's, and it was feared that the buildings of the latter were in danger. Help was called for and after a hard fight the danger was over.

Last Wednesday a social dance was held at the hall. The guests from Milton House were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caldwell of Mexico, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, returned home last week.

Mrs. Crossman's sister, Mrs. Henry Greene, has returned to her home in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Marchant Hodson has gone to Lewiston. Her daughter, Grace, is keeping house for her.

Mrs. Forrest Jones of Concord, Mass., with her three daughters, the Misses Edith and Helen Jones, are visiting relatives in town.

The Andrew Water Co. have purchased five hundred feet of hose and a test of force of the water in the hydrants was made last week that proved very satisfactory and there certainly is water and force enough to quell any fire this village will be likely to have.

The Congregational Circle lawn party last Wednesday at Lewis Akers', was a very pleasant social event with a large number present.

C. E. social this week on the lawn at J. A. French's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milton have been at the Hangeley's the past week.

Miss Ethel Akers of Melrose, Mass., is at Walter Hanson's.

Mrs. Chas. Newton and daughter, Edith, were in Auburn last week.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, salivary complications, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver trouble and build up your health. See at Chas. Newton's, Nathan Reynolds' or at J. J. Reynolds'.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Mrs. Benj. Smith and two children visited her mother in Biddeford, a few days last week.

Mr. D. A. Gates and wife and Mr. Geo. Gates took an auto trip to New Hampshire last week, going Monday and returning Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of Berlin, N. H., returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber of Auburn, were guests of Lewis Humphrey and family a few days last week. Mrs. Macomber is a sister of Mrs. Humphrey.

Mrs. Alvin Smith and son, Lawrence, went to Oxford Saturday to visit Mrs. Smith's sisters and aunt.

Miss Dady Dillingham went to Farmington last Tuesday to visit friends. She returned home Saturday.

Burton Munklock is taking a month's vacation.

The old spool mill has been shut down for the past week.

Will Moore, wife and daughter, were in Portland last week, visiting friends.

Henry Burrows and wife of East Orange, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Matilda Marsh last week.

Lucy Reynolds, who has been a guest at the home of Joe Edmunds, has returned to her home in Boston.

A. J. Marsh went to his cottage in Wald last week to stay a few weeks.

Miss Olive Dolloff from Yarmouth, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Atkins, went to Rumford City to visit friends, a few days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Russell, Miss Mary Stowell and the Misses Edna and Ida Edmunds, went to Paris last Wednesday to visit friends, returning Friday. Miss Mary Stowell and Ida Edmunds went on horse back, and Mrs. Russell and Edna Edmunds went with a team.

Blundine Sturtevant spent last week in Wald, as a guest of Rosella Harlow.

Dr. Bragg and several of his friends from Cambridge, Mass., stopped at the National House, Wednesday. They were en route for Wald for a month's vacation.

Fred Ward, who has driven the grocery team for a number of years, has finished work for C. E. Dunham, and will move onto the farm with his wife's mother.

Mrs. Wm. E. Gaskin has gone to Ferry Beach, Old Orchard to attend the Universalist summer meeting. Her daughter, Miss Elsie Gaskin, from Derby, N. H., is with her.

Miss Louise M. Griffith of Portland, was the guest of Miss Milly Russell, over Sunday.

Florence Whittemore, who has been at the C. M. G. hospital, in Lewiston, came home Saturday.

There will be no service at either church until the first of September.

Rev. W. Paul Curtis of Auburn, supplied at the F. B. church last Sunday.

The Grangers have decided upon the 21st day of August as their field day.

Norman Marsh and wife have gone to Wald for a month.

Earl Humphrey, Burton Munklock and Lucy Newton, are tenting at Wald, this week.

Mr. O. L. Paine, wife and two young children went to Hangeley, Sunday.

Prof. Geo. D. Bartlett and two nephews, Harold and Willie Paine, went to Auburn, Saturday to visit friends.

Geo. Priddy, who is working at Phillips, came home Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf was entertained by friends at Wald, a few days last week.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Lary of Lightfoot, Va., formerly proprietor of Brown farm, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt.

Mr. Ernest Bennett came over from Umbagog Lake Saturday, where he has been building a camp for Mr. Bait.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis of Millsfield, N. H., were in town last week.

George Bennett has his new barn ready to put his hay in.

Lewis Leavitt finished haying Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Lary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt, Mrs. Lewis Leavitt, Mrs. Ann Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoyt and Miss Zella Wilkins, all took dinner at Mr. Owen Crimmins' Sunday. A fine dinner was served.

Thirteen members from Ardenbrook Orange attended Mt. Dora Orange, Saturday evening.

Lewis Leavitt and George Bennett began haying for D. A. Cameron, Monday.

M. D. Sturtevant of Bethel, is at his former home here, looking after his haying.

Chas. Young has cut the hay on the Q. B. Davis place and also Mrs. Lewis Leavitt's hay.

Mr. John Delaney passed through town Friday on his way to Bangor, where he was called by the illness and sudden death of his wife.

PLAGUE OF AFRICA

LOCUSTS THE MOST TERRIBLE
FOE OF THE FARMER.

Pests That in Their Numbers Are
Invincible Destroy Crops While
Owners May Only Look on
in Supineness.

South Africa seems to be a paradise to the farmer until the locusts come. The farmer has been planting wheat for five months, beginning with March, and he looks for an enormously profitable harvest in the midsummer month of December. After plowing and dragging for six days, he has put in a day or two sowing the wheat by hand, and has kept repeating the process until hundreds of acres have been planted. There are fields of wheat in all stages, from the young green stalks to the yellowing heads of grain. It will be convenient to reap the crop in the successively ripening fields, just as it was convenient to plant it in installments. The farmer congratulates himself on a climate that makes this method possible. He figures that the investment for 25 bags of seed worth \$150 will return him 750 bags of grain worth \$3,750.

"Baas, die sprinkhaan kom" ("Master, the locusts are coming") says his Kafir servant.

Thus is shattered the dream of opulence and success as the farmer drowns one hot, silent midsummer day in his iron-roofed bungalow. On the horizon over the distant range of hills lies a long, faint cloud. It is a dust-colored, narrow line, with a front perhaps 70 miles wide. It blurs the sharp outline of the hills in the African sunlight. This is a locust swarm as you see it first at a distance of 30 or 40 miles. In an hour the line has become a light brown fog drifting rapidly toward you.

The farmer is helpless in face of the advancing ruin and desolation. He can only watch the approach of inevitable disaster. The landscape is gradually blurred by the great brown cloud that spreads and mounts higher in the sky. Trees and houses a few miles off become invisible. The cloud shifts, with patches of dark brown masses and gaps of gray or light brown where the locusts are not so thickly crowded. A constant change of shape and formation gives an appearance like dense smoke belching from a forest fire. A sound like the distant breakers of the ocean steals into the silence. It is the whirr and roar of billions of wings beating the air.

The whirr becomes louder. Nearby green fields are shaded by the appalling visitation. A few locusts fly past. There is a sudden increase of the sound to a roar as the army of insects falls on the land, and their wings throb like a colossal dynamo revolving at terrific speed. The bright sun is obscured and the ground is in shadow. A building a few rods away cannot be seen. Millions of locusts settle down, while other millions continue their flight. The ground is so packed with locusts that every square inch of earth is alive. Every blade of grass or wheat is attacked by as many insects as it will hold. A hundred locusts rush on one stalk, bend it to earth, and consume it in less than a minute. Within ten minutes the farmer's 200 acres of wheat have disappeared. Every blade of grass, every flower, every leaf on the trees is devoured. For hours, and even days, the maddening roar of the wings is heard and the unnumbered hosts continue their flight.

At last, when the plague has passed, nothing remains but a desert waste, naked of every green thing for hundreds of miles.

Old English Favourite Drink.

A favorite drink in the seventeenth century, alike with men and women, was known as "Tewahiddie." This beverage, which vied in popularity with the old English ale, was compounded of a pint of table beer (or ale), a tablespoonful of brandy, and a teaspoonful of brown sugar or clarified sirup. A little ginger and a thin slice of lemon peel were occasionally added. Such a drink would probably prove insipid to the modern palate, but Lord Ruthven, in his "Experiments on Cookery" (published in 1844), declares that "this is a right Oosip's cup, that far exceeds all the ale that ever Mother Burch made in her lifetime."

Unpopular Chauffeurs.

"He was originally a motor car driver, but is now a butcher," is how a defendant at the Kingston (Eng.) police court was described. How the appetite grows by what it feeds on. Still, we should not go as far as Henry Gluckstein, who was awarded two months for assault at Bradford the other day. Saying: "I'll wipe all the taxicab drivers off the face of the earth," he brought a taxicab to a standstill and struck the driver in the face, knocking out two teeth. Henry let his enthusiasm carry him too far that time.

Not Like Papa.

A bright little fellow was taken to a barber shop for the first time to have his hair cut and as the barber was in the distant part of the shop for a few moments the small customer said in lowered tones to his father: "Papa, you must tell the man that I am not to be shaved."—Delineator.

Plain Talk.

"Oh, don't say that! One face has been had enough!"

TELEPHONES IN THE MAINE WOODS.

One of the most interesting uses to which the telephone has ever been put is reported from the woods of northern Maine, where lumber camps are finding it an invaluable aid during the logging season. Many and varied are the tasks which the phone has been called upon to perform since its use has become universal in this country, but this case is rather simple.

Travelers in the heavily wooded sections of Maine have lately noticed the wires strung along the trunks of trees for supports. These connect with the dams on the streams down which the logs float. Should there be a sudden jam in the mass of lumber making its way down the stream, the telephone is at once pressed into service, and the man at the dam is notified to hold up all the logs until the lumbermen above have had time to straighten out the tangle.

In former days this service was performed by relays of shouters. Men stood on the banks of a river at intervals small enough to allow each to be heard by his nearest neighbor. Some times the distance from the lumber camp to the log jam and from that to the nearest dam was very great. It can be easily seen what an enormous advantage the loggers with telephones have.

The most important thing to be considered in the new system of warning is the degree of efficiency of the tree-to-tree telephone service. So it is that the lumbermen take great care in installing their apparatus and stringing the wires. The instruments and apparatus in the Maine woods were loaned by the local companies from the Western Electric Company, which supplies all the telephones and accessories used by the Bell Telephone system throughout the country.

An application of the telephone method of logging was witnessed recently on the west branch of the Penobscot River. The water pursues its way over a rough and uneven course, so there are many rough spots over which the logs are to be guided. The men of the crew keep a strict watch on the glint of logs as it nears some big boulder in midstream. Perhaps it will pass down the river and avoid the obstacle; if so, well and good. If the logs hit the obstruction and begin to pile up, then it is time for quick action on the part of the crew.

To shout along the banks of the river for the man away below to shut the gate and keep the lower logs from passing through, used to be the procedure. Nowadays the man at the telephone gives three long rings, and this attracts the immediate attention at the dam. He hurries the order to keep the channel closed; dynamite is applied to the jam, and when the course is clear, another telephone message starts the logs floating down stream again.

Maine is also finding the telephone useful in her war on forest fires. The land agent and forest commissioner at Augusta recently had installed a number of telephone sets on lookout stations in the northern part of the State. Men are posted at these commanding spots with telescopes and keep a vigilant lookout for trouble. At the least sign of blaze or smoke they telephone to the nearest fire-fighting station for help. Without the 'phone the woods had to burn until aid was brought by a courier.

The campaign against forest fires in Maine is a more determined one this season than ever before. Eight watchtowers have been erected, each with its telescope and telephone connection. The watch towers are on the highest points of land in Hancock, Washington, Somerset, Piscataquis, Ardenbrook, Penobscot, Franklin and Oxford counties, all of which have felt the effects of the fires in past seasons.

Last year the damage in Maine amounted to \$618,816, according to Commissioner E. E. Ring. The watchmen in their towers this year are able to sweep the entire forest fire section, and at the least sign of smoke their telephones bring them into immediate communication with the nearest settlement and aid is at once dispatched. Foresters are eagerly awaiting a real test of the usefulness of the new system.

FORT WILLIAMS GETS MOST.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The secretary of war has approved the recommendation of the Quartermaster General for the allotment of funds for barracks and quarters of the new coast defenses, aggregating \$1,533,333. One of the largest expenditures authorized is that for Fort Williams, Maine, \$123,000.

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AN ELOQUENT AND SCHOLARLY EFFORT.

(Continued from Page One.)

That is all that King Nebuchadnezzar said when he cast the three Hebrews in the fiery furnace. That is all that King Darius said when he cast Daniel into the lion's den. "The law of the Medes and Persians altereth not." But God altered their laws when He vindicated His servants and that was written for our learning. All that was said to justify their course in crucifying Christ was: "We have a law whereby this man ought to die." They did not think they were persecuting.

The Roman Catholic church of the days of medievalism and the Protestant churches of the days following the Reformation carried on a bloody persecution. The Catholics and Protestants of today are ashamed of the record of the past. But the people back there were just as sincere as today. There was a cause back of that bloody history. That cause was a union of church and state, of religion and politics, and the results were terrible. And now while Russia, Turkey, Italy and France are divorcing the church and the state and banishing persecution, we in America are uniting the two again by committing our legislatures to religious legislation and persecution is again raising its venomous head in our very midst.

The principle of a total separation of religion and the state was the orthodoxy of the founders of this great and glorious nation of ours. If there is any one thing that they did above another, that made this nation great, it was the fact that they stood fast, fairly and firmly for an absolute separation of church and state, and a government where all, both Jew and Gentile, citizen and alien might worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

They were opposed to even the mention of the name of God or Christ in the constitutional law of the land, not because they were hostile to God, to the church or religion, but because they knew that every page of history in the government of other nations in the past, where religion was established by the state, was stained with the blood of martyrs. Thus they purposely barred every avenue to a repetition of the old order of things and instituted a new order of things.

George Washington, when urged by a committee of church men at the time of the drawing up of the terms of the treaty of peace with Tripoli, to insert into the fundamental law of the land a statement that this was a Christian nation, had the committee purposely insert the following statement: "This nation is not in any sense founded upon the Christian religion."

"Upon another occasion he said: 'Every man who considers himself as a good citizen is accountable alone to God for his religious faith, and should be protected in worshipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience.' It is not the prerogative of the state to say that every man is a good Christian but a good citizen, nor that he is religious but civilly James Madison, the father of the Constitution said: 'Religion is not in the province of human government.'

Madison is essentially distinct from human government, and exempt from its requirements. A reconciliation between the two is injurious to both."

U. S. Grant said: "Leave the matter of religion to the family altar, the church and the private school supported entirely by private contributions. Keep the church and the state forever separate." He uttered this after he had witnessed the brutal results of the established state religions in the Orient.

Benjamin Franklin said: "When religion is good it will take care of itself and if it is not able to take care of itself and God does not see fit to take care of it, so that it is in a position to stand upon its own feet, it is evidence in my opinion that its cause is a bad one." And wrote no help from heaven. He made no claim to study his art.

The church that sends her petition to Congress and the legislature has turned the throne of God in to her business and has a warning voice. Any church that has fallen away from the grace of God and substitutes the power of the civil arm, is a dangerous weapon in the hand of a dangerous foe.

The most precious lesson in all this life is the enjoyment of liberty. "Give us liberty or give us death," was the battle cry of our noble forefathers. For when we are free and by the action of their laws, they stand off the chains of civil and religious oppression and founded a government that was to be an asylum for the oppressed and a home where all might enjoy civil and religious liberty. In ages past, when religious persecutions raged and nations were in the grip of civil and religious oppression, they were the first to stand up and demand that the laws of God be enforced, and that the laws of men be repealed.

have purchased for us at so costly a price. This grand and glorious nation of ours is the only nation in all history that ever gave birth to liberty in its true and fullest sense. These grand old documents the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are pregnant with the noblest sentiments of liberty, of inalienable rights, of freedom of religion to be enjoyed by each individual under their jurisdiction that ever emanated from the pen of mortal man. Never before in any nation was such a code of laws evolved. The principles enunciated in these documents are the principles of Jesus Christ as set forth by him when he relegated to Caesar alone the things that belong to Caesar and to God alone the things that belong to him.

Thank God, the national government has never yet enacted a national Sunday law, and it never can enact a national Sunday law unless it utterly repudiates the Constitution and apostatizes from its lofty principles. For 133 years our central government got along without a single Sunday law, and it has not yet succumbed. There are states in the Union today that do not have a single Sunday law, and the statistics show that there states have far less criminals to try on Monday morning in the police courts than the states that have the strictest Sunday laws and everybody is forced into idleness, which was the sin of Sodom and the cause of criminality. You force an irreligious person to be idle and you open the flood gates of crime to him. The devil also finds plenty for idle hands to do. An irreligious man is safer when he is busy than when he is idle. Sunday laws encourage criminality. London has the strictest Sunday laws of any city in the world, yet statistics show that it has far more criminals to try on Monday morning than any other city in proportion to its population. Scotland as a nation has the strictest Sunday laws, yet she excels in the birth of illegitimate children. Enforced idleness means profligacy for Scotland. When you force a man to be religious against his will, you either make him a criminal or a hypocrite.

The Supreme court of California decided that Sunday laws were religious laws and therefore unconstitutional. The year following this decision, the legislature repealed every Sunday law upon the statute books, and for fifty years the state of California has been without a Sunday law, and her moral status compares well with any other state that has Sunday laws. You cannot induce the citizens of California to reject Sunday laws in the state. Last year a Sunday bill was introduced by the National Reform Bureau and the bill was defeated by an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives. The battle is on and we are beginning to move toward the light.

These religious organizations tell us that they do not want a religious Sunday law, but a civil Sabbath or Lord's day. It is a deception. There can never be such a thing as a civil Lord's day or Sabbath. You might as well speak of a civil Lord's Supper, or a civil Lord's prayer, or a civil Lord's baptism as of a civil Lord's day. Any institution that bears the Lord's signature is religious and belongs to him and not to Caesar. Washington's birthday, Memorial day and the Fourth of July are civil holidays. But are those who are asking for Sunday laws willing that the "civil Sabbath" should be treated as are these civil holidays. If not, why not? Why make a distinction between one civil institution and another? Why permit one civil, legitimate business, amusement, baseball, the sale of ice cream, newspapers and other honorable vendibles on the Fourth of July and Washington's birthday and prohibit them on Sunday, if all are civil holidays? Upon what basis can you draw a distinction other than a religious basis. The whole thing about this civil Sabbath theory is a deception. What is being sought is aid from the state to enforce the religious features of a religious Sabbath.

You may call Sunday laws what you please. You may dress them up as you please, but they are still the same old religious Sunday laws of the medieval day that persecuted and the death millions of non-conformists and dissenters.

Any law that makes a man act idly on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, will certainly meet the demands of any day. Outside of the special Sunday legislation, we already have statutes on the books that require every man to not drink all the time, and may law that requires all men to not carry all the time certainly covers Sunday also. All this power that would legislate to make a man act idly on Sunday is unnecessary, as it is already covered by other statutes and use of universal application.

I have a book here that traces every Sunday law that was ever enacted "as back to the days of Constantine, who enacted the first Sunday law in A. D. 321 that was ever enacted in the world according to history. Please tell me how the civil Sabbath should be enforced on every head by law when it was not enforced on every head by law when they

tion; managed to convert one pagan nation after another for the first three centuries without a single Sunday law. Please tell me how Seventh Day Adventists manage to double their numbers every ten years, as they have done during the last sixty years without the aid of a civil Sabbath law in their favor, yes, in the very face of a rival day that is legalized? All that is needed to support a divine institution, is a divine law. Right here is where the mischief comes in concerning the first day of the week; it has no divine law to support it, and it must lean on human support. Well, says one, legislation has settled that question. Has it? Let us test. Suppose you ask your legislature to change the sun into the moon and the moon into the sun, and that the glory of the one be transferred to the other, how well would they succeed? It cannot be done you say. Much less can men change the sanctity and blessings of the seventh day to the first day of the week, when God has decreed that it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one jot or tittle of the law to fail.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. It may be crucified between thieves and malefactors on the cross, and buried and sealed in the tomb, but it is bound to have a resurrection and a triumph over all its foes.

"The speaker closed with an eloquent recital of a poem from James Russell Lowell in which the thought that 'Truth is forever on the scaffold and wrong on the throne' is the keynote.

The chairman then asked the audience to remain for a few minutes as he wanted to present some resolutions. He spoke of the local situation, and said that it was known to every man and woman in the hall and in the town that some officers were abrogating to themselves the privilege of saying what part of the Sunday laws should be enforced, and what persons and lines of business should be exempt. In consequence injustice was being done, and nothing but the overwhelming force of public opinion could bring relief. He explained the bearing the local situation has upon the principles set forth by the reverend gentleman who had just spoken, and asked them all to consider well the meaning of the resolutions, and not rush into an endorsement of them and not to vote for them unless the justices of them appeared to both heart and mind. It was an expression of public opinion that would have the force that goes with deliberate action that was wanted.

The resolutions were then read. The substance of them was that the Sunday laws were religious laws and were therefore wrong as well as unconstitutional, and on that ground, and not that the petitioners were opposed to religion, the repeal of all Sunday laws were demanded in the State. After again reminding the audience that the vote was a conviction vote, and that none should vote for the resolution unless convinced that injustice was being done in Rumford, the chairman asked all to stand who were so convinced. The rising vote was perhaps the most impressive ever taken in the county. Slowly and with deliberation, the people began to stand up. There was no effort made to induce the timid to rise. One after another, as the force of situation and the meaning of the vote fully impressed them, the people stood up. There were less than a dozen persons that did not arise. The speaker held a reception after the meeting, and was introduced to many prominent men from Rumford and Mexico, who were present.

Grammar.

Helene—Did you swim to derry lake crib? Del was a great fool!

Jimmie—No, he! You mean a great fool, Del.

Helene—A great fool! So you did it more than once! —Cleveland

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We should rejoice at the prospect of having a great, new, spectacular interest in life. The new spectacle will be free. It can't be boarded in like horse ball. We shall see it sailing without having the trouble of going to the shore. The autoplane ocean will be overhead, and maybe we shall come to an increased appreciation and use of the house tops, because the sky-view is better there. We don't doubt that the autoplanes are going to abound. They won't be freight carriers, and we don't expect to see them bring commuters to town or haul emigrants to Dakota, but they are going to be great machines of sport. In war they may be useful for scouting purposes, but their development will be in the field of sport. Perhaps they will take some of the strain of speed off the highways, which will be a grateful relief.

And they will go, beyond all current standards of speed. Lieutenant Paulola thought Orville Wright carried him at the rate of eighty miles an hour. But that's mere railroad speed. Relative to the aeroplanes of the future the aeroplanes of the moment are about where the steam engine was when wise men proved it to be impossible that the thing should ever go up, and a suggested speed of twenty miles an hour was scouted at as preposterous, and recklessly dangerous even if attainable. Wait till the aviators really get the hang of the air, and can soar, and sweep down immense stretches of the empyrean. No falls to hold them back! No resistance of water to overcome! Why shouldn't they go? They'll be like the coaster-brake bicycles going down hill, but infinitely more so.

But families may have to be bigger when autoplaning really gets to be the fashion. Automobiling levies its tax on life, a fairly heavy one, but the autoplane seems less dangerous to its driver than the motor-car. And yet there's nothing for the autoplane to run into but the earth. Their road is wide enough and no trees grow on its borders. Who dare say that man-flight may not come to be reasonably reconciled with safety?—Harper's Weekly.

LUMBER KING AND HIS CHAUFFEUR KILLED.

George Van Dyke, aged 61, of Lancaster, N. H., one of the best known lumber men in New England, and his chauffeur, Frederick B. Hodgdon, aged 33 of North Stratford, Vt., received injuries Sunday, which resulted fatally for the two men, both dying at the hospital from the injuries which they received. Mr. Van Dyke, who is known as "The Lumber King of New England," had been in the vicinity of Turner's Falls, Mass., during the past few days watching the work of running the logs down the river. Up to a late hour Saturday night Mr. Van Dyke and his chauffeur remained with the loggers and at 4 o'clock Sunday morning they were out again. Mr. Van Dyke giving his men instructions.

In order to get a better view of the work Mr. Van Dyke had his automobile driven to the top of a high bank. The bank is of solid rock and inclines abruptly to the water's edge, a distance of 75 feet. After watching the men at work below for a short time Mr. Van Dyke told the chauffeur to return to camp.

In doing so it is thought the young man touched the wrong lever as the machine, and instead of backing, the machine plunged forward and went over the bank. Mr. Van Dyke jumped from the car and the machine landed on Hodgdon.

Both men were immediately taken to the hospital, where Hodgdon died within a few minutes. Mr. Van Dyke remained alive until evening.

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Interested. "Mr. I want to tell you about the greatest find of the age."

What's the matter? Did somebody trouble for him to write it as it had been Shakespeare?

Running Conversation. Collector (snarling)—You know me well, sir, that this bill has been running several years;—now, I got it to you, what do you want me to do with it? Debtor—By George! I'd rather see the next Marathon race if I saw you.—Puck.

Effort Appreciated. "Be you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Gifford wrote you," said Maude. "Yes," said Maymie. "But it was not a good poem." "I don't care. It was just as well."

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